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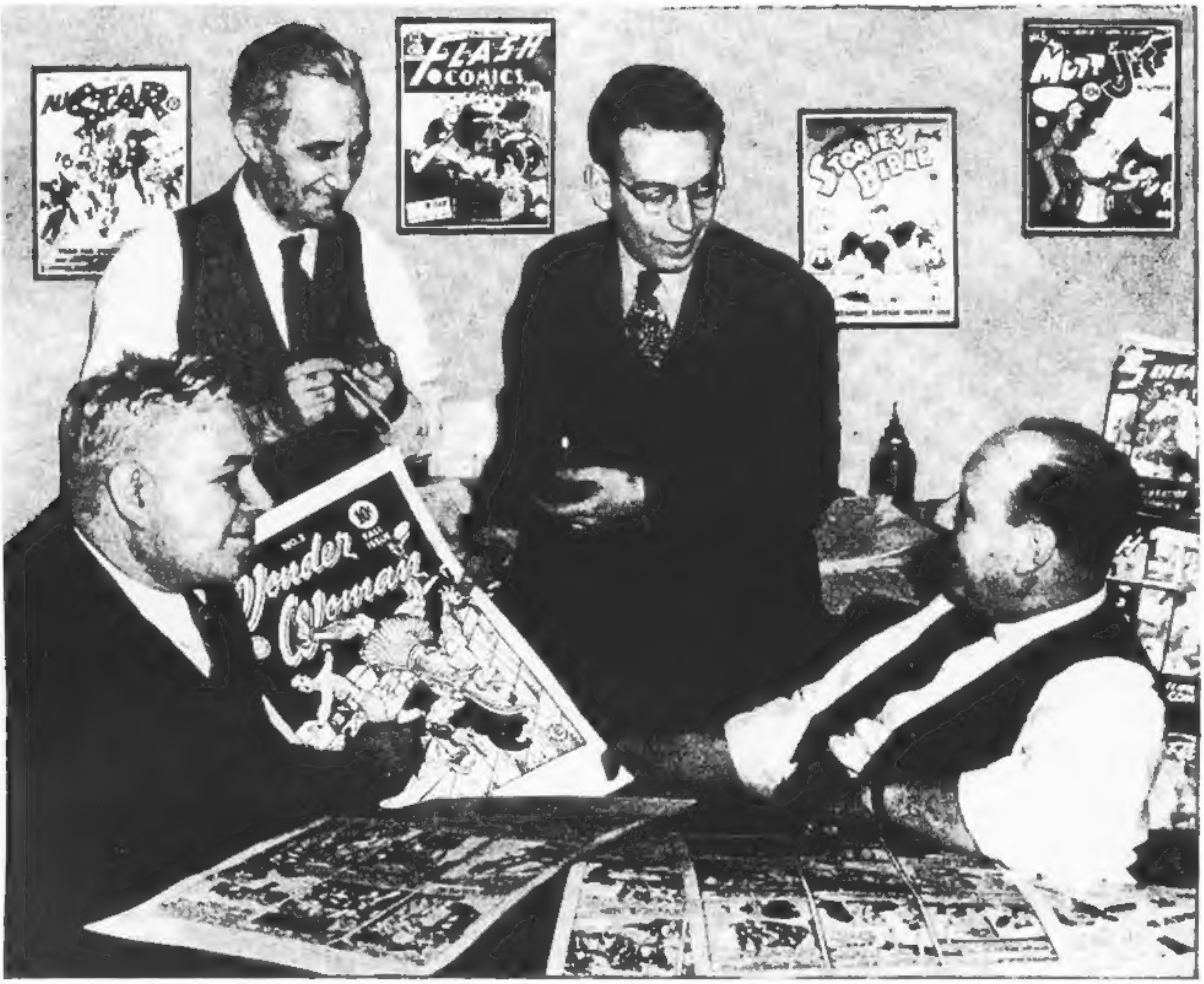

# Boys and Girls! Here Are the Men Behind "WONDER WOMAN"

FROM left to right they are: — (1) DR. WM. MOULTON MARSTON, well known psychologist and inventor of the lie detector, who conceived "Wonder Woman" and writes it under the pen name of Charles Moulton! (2) H. G. PETER, well-known cartoonist, who directs a staff of four assistants who turn out all the "Wonder Woman" drawings! (3) SHELDON MAYER, creator of "Scribbly" and editor of all the magazines in the All-American Comic Group of the Superman D. C. Publications! (4) M. C. GAINES, originator of the comic magazine, former school principal and Army officer, now president and general manager of All-American Comics Inc., licensors and publishers of "Flash," "All-American" and "Sensation Comics," "All-Star Comics," "All-Flash," "Green Lantern," "Mutt And Jeff," "Wonder Woman" and "Picture Stories from the Bible"!

Here they are in Mr. Gaines' office discussing this second issue of "Wonder Woman" on a warm day in August. But I almost had to get "Wonder Woman" and her magic lasso to get them to pose, for, being all gallant gentlemen, they insisted that I be in the picture, until I explained I wanted to take the picture myself, and couldn't very well be in it, too.

And so they agreed to let me publish it here, on condition that I tell you that they want you to enjoy reading "Wonder Woman" as much as they enjoy writing, drawing and editing it! But I know you do, for the first issue was a complete sell-out and we all want to thank you for giving "Wonder Woman" such a swell reception!

Alice Marble
(Associate Editor)

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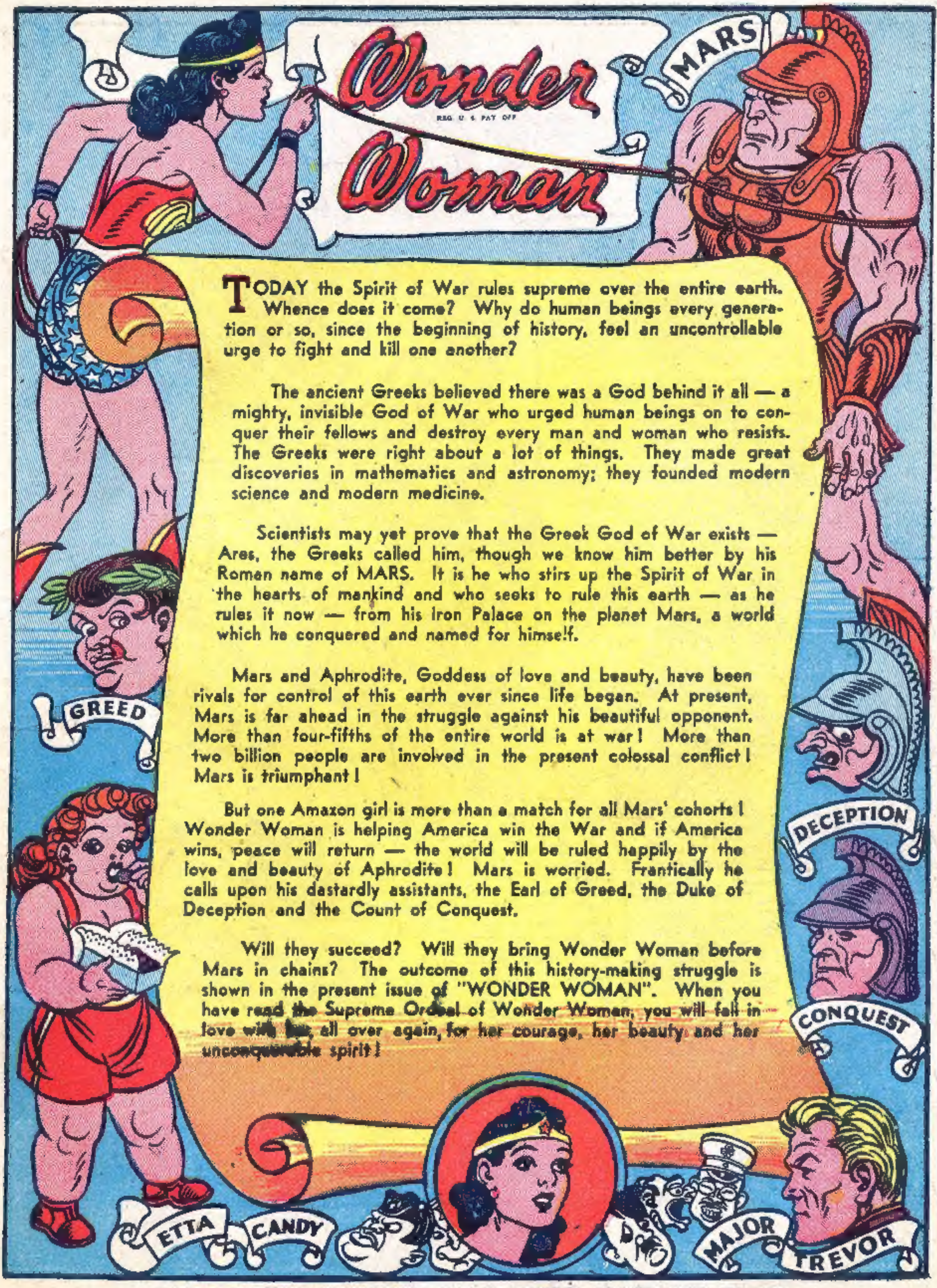

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TODAY the Spirit of War rules supreme over the entire earth. Whence does it come? Why do human beings every generation or so, since the beginning of history, feel an uncontrollable urge to fight and kill one another?

The ancient Greeks believed there was a God behind it all — a mighty, invisible God of War who urged human beings on to conquer their fellows and destroy every man and woman who resists. The Greeks were right about a lot of things. They made great discoveries in mathematics and astronomy; they founded modern science and modern medicine.

Scientists may yet prove that the Greek God of War exists — Ares, the Greeks called him, though we know him better by his Roman name of MARS. It is he who stirs up the Spirit of War in the hearts of mankind and who seeks to rule this earth — as he rules it now — from his Iron Palace on the planet Mars, a world which he conquered and named for himself.

Mars and Aphrodite, Goddess of love and beauty, have been rivals for control of this earth ever since life began. At present, Mars is far ahead in the struggle against his beautiful opponent. More than four-fifths of the entire world is at war! More than two billion people are involved in the present colossal conflict! Mars is triumphant!

But one Amazon girl is more than a match for all Mars' cohorts! Wonder Woman is helping America win the War and if America wins, peace will return — the world will be ruled happily by the love and beauty of Aphrodite! Mars is worried. Frantically he calls upon his dastardly assistants, the Earl of Greed, the Duke of Deception and the Count of Conquest.

Will they succeed? Will they bring Wonder Woman before Mars in chains? The outcome of this history-making struggle is shown in the present issue of "WONDER WOMAN". When you have read the Supreme Ordeal of Wonder Woman, you will fall in love with her, all over again, for her courage, her beauty and her unconquerable spirit!

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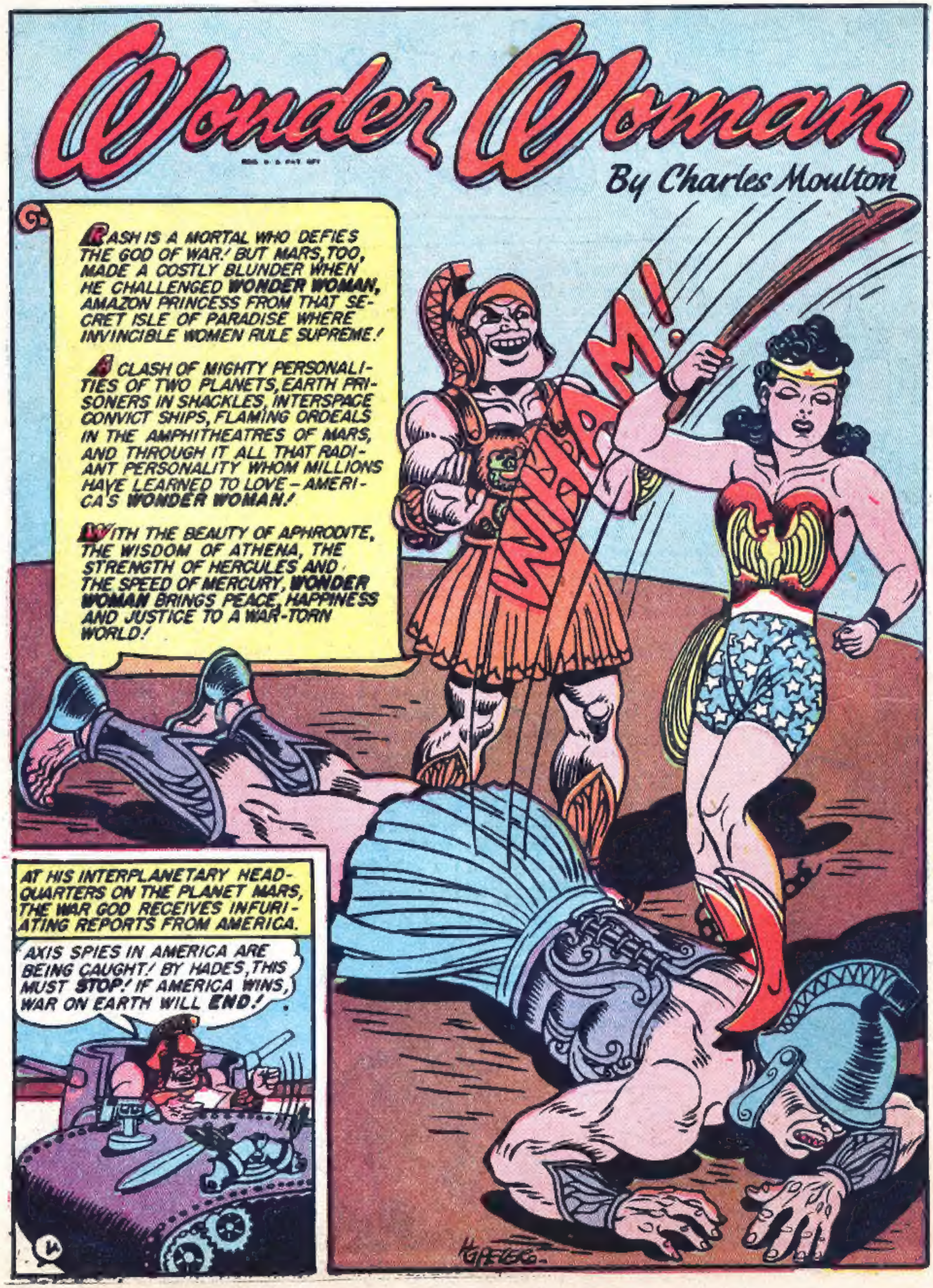
By Charles Moulton



RASH IS A MORTAL WHO DEFIES THE GOD OF WAR! BUT MARS, TOO, MADE A COSTLY BLUNDER WHEN HE CHALLENGED **WONDER WOMAN**, AMAZON PRINCESS FROM THAT SECRET ISLE OF PARADISE WHERE INVINCIBLE WOMEN RULE SUPREME!

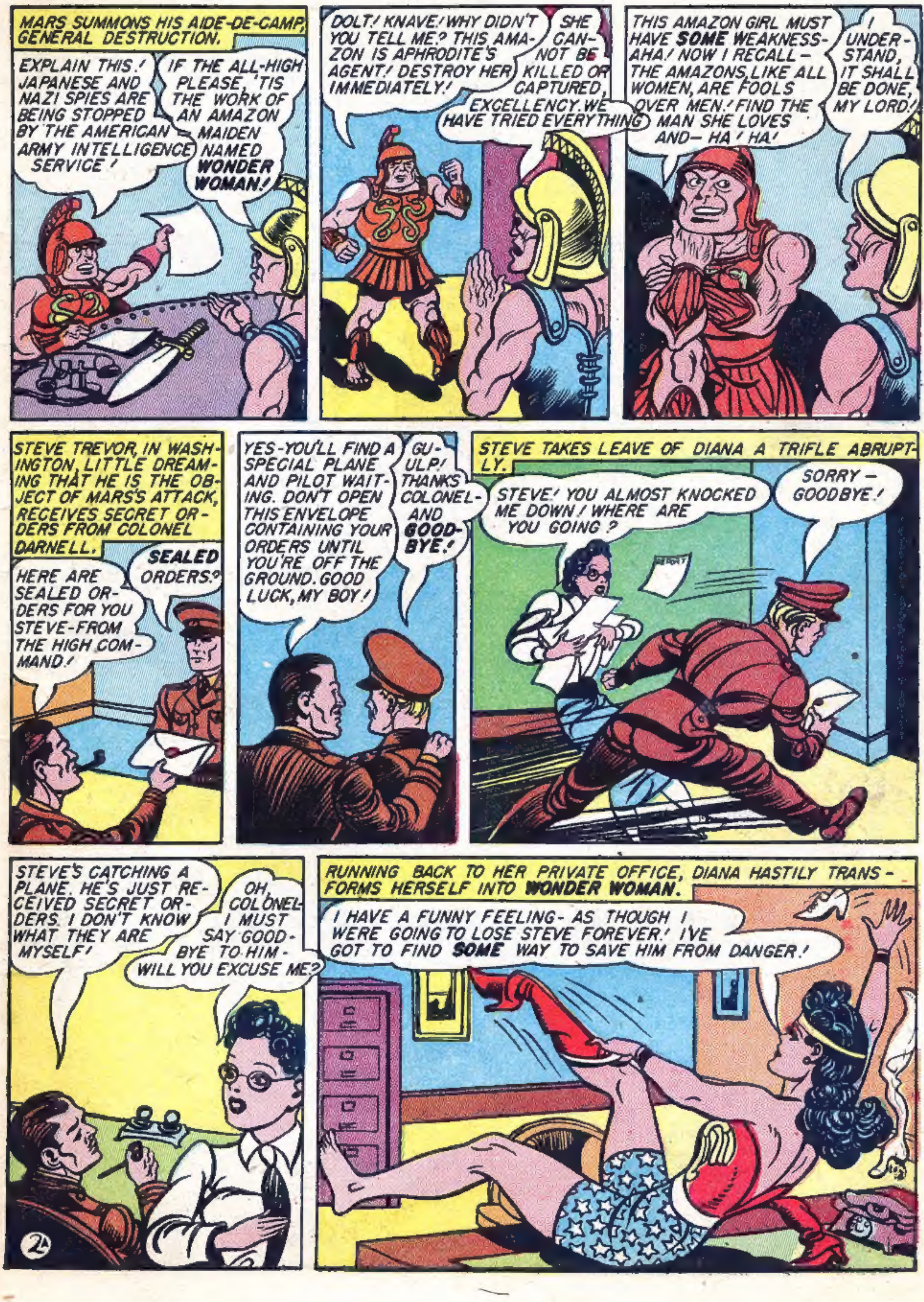
A CLASH OF MIGHTY PERSONALITIES OF TWO PLANETS, EARTH PRISONERS IN SHACKLES, INTERSPACE CONVICT SHIPS, FLAMING ORDEALS IN THE AMPHITHEATRES OF MARS, AND THROUGH IT ALL THAT RADIANT PERSONALITY WHOM MILLIONS HAVE LEARNED TO LOVE – AMERICA'S **WONDER WOMAN!**

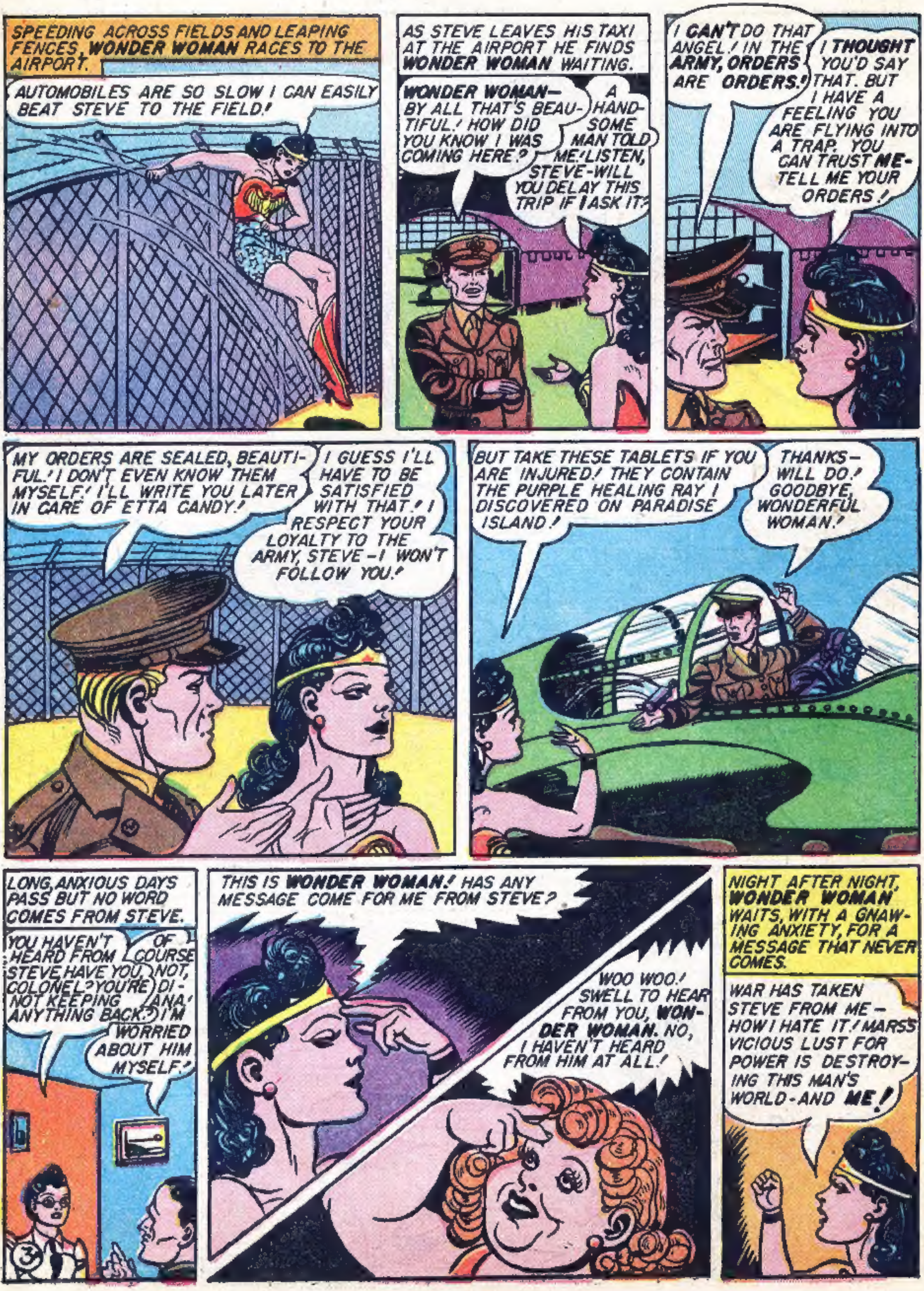
WITH THE BEAUTY OF APHRODITE, THE WISDOM OF ATHENA, THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES AND THE SPEED OF MERCURY, **WONDER WOMAN** BRINGS PEACE, HAPPINESS AND JUSTICE TO A WAR-TORN WORLD!

WHAM!
H.G. PETER

AT HIS INTERPLANETARY HEADQUARTERS ON THE PLANET MARS, THE WAR GOD RECEIVES INFURIATING REPORTS FROM AMERICA.

AXIS SPIES IN AMERICA ARE BEING CAUGHT! BY HADES, THIS MUST **STOP!** IF AMERICA WINS, WAR ON EARTH WILL **END!**


MARS SUMMONS HIS AIDE-DE-CAMP, GENERAL DESTRUCTION.
EXPLAIN THIS! JAPANESE AND NAZI SPIES ARE BEING STOPPED BY THE AMERICAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE!
IF THE ALL-HIGH PLEASE, 'TIS THE WORK OF AN AMAZON MAIDEN NAMED **WONDER WOMAN!**
DOLT! KNAVE! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME? THIS AMAZON IS APHRODITE'S AGENT! DESTROY HER IMMEDIATELY!
SHE CANNOT BE KILLED OR CAPTURED, EXCELLENCY. WE HAVE TRIED EVERYTHING!
THIS AMAZON GIRL MUST HAVE **SOME** WEAKNESS— AHA! NOW I RECALL— THE AMAZONS, LIKE ALL WOMEN, ARE FOOLS OVER MEN! FIND THE MAN SHE LOVES AND— HA! HA!
I UNDERSTAND, IT SHALL BE DONE, MY LORD!
STEVE TREVOR, IN WASHINGTON, LITTLE DREAMING THAT HE IS THE OBJECT OF MARS'S ATTACK, RECEIVES SECRET ORDERS FROM COLONEL DARNELL.
HERE ARE SEALED ORDERS FOR YOU STEVE—FROM THE HIGH COMMAND!
**SEALED** ORDERS?
YES—YOU'LL FIND A SPECIAL PLANE AND PILOT WAITING. DON'T OPEN THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINING YOUR ORDERS UNTIL YOU'RE OFF THE GROUND. GOOD LUCK, MY BOY!
GULP! THANKS COLONEL— AND **GOOD-BYE!**
STEVE TAKES LEAVE OF DIANA A TRIFLE ABRUPTLY.
STEVE! YOU ALMOST KNOCKED ME DOWN! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SORRY— GOODBYE!
STEVE'S CATCHING A PLANE. HE'S JUST RECEIVED SECRET ORDERS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE MYSELF!
OH, COLONEL— I MUST SAY GOOD-BYE TO HIM— WILL YOU EXCUSE ME?
RUNNING BACK TO HER PRIVATE OFFICE, DIANA HASTILY TRANSFORMS HERSELF INTO **WONDER WOMAN.**
I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING— AS THOUGH I WERE GOING TO LOSE STEVE FOREVER! I'VE GOT TO FIND **SOME** WAY TO SAVE HIM FROM DANGER!


SPEEDING ACROSS FIELDS AND LEAPING FENCES, **WONDER WOMAN** RACES TO THE AIRPORT.
AUTOMOBILES ARE SO SLOW I CAN EASILY BEAT STEVE TO THE FIELD!
AS STEVE LEAVES HIS TAXI AT THE AIRPORT HE FINDS **WONDER WOMAN** WAITING.
**WONDER WOMAN**— BY ALL THAT'S BEAUTIFUL! HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS COMING HERE?
A HANDSOME MAN TOLD ME! LISTEN, STEVE-WILL YOU DELAY THIS TRIP IF **I** ASK IT?
I **CAN'T** DO THAT ANGEL! IN THE **ARMY, ORDERS** ARE **ORDERS!**
I **THOUGHT** YOU'D SAY THAT. BUT I HAVE A FEELING YOU ARE FLYING INTO A TRAP. YOU CAN TRUST **ME**-TELL ME YOUR ORDERS!
MY ORDERS ARE SEALED, BEAUTIFUL! I DON'T EVEN KNOW THEM MYSELF! I'LL WRITE YOU LATER IN CARE OF ETTA CANDY!
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO BE SATISFIED WITH THAT! I RESPECT YOUR LOYALTY TO THE ARMY, STEVE -I WON'T FOLLOW YOU!
BUT TAKE THESE TABLETS IF YOU ARE INJURED! THEY CONTAIN THE PURPLE HEALING RAY I DISCOVERED ON PARADISE ISLAND!
THANKS— WILL DO! GOODBYE, WONDERFUL WOMAN!
LONG, ANXIOUS DAYS PASS BUT NO WORD COMES FROM STEVE.
YOU HAVEN'T HEARD FROM STEVE HAVE YOU, COLONEL? YOU'RE NOT KEEPING ANYTHING BACK?
OF COURSE NOT, DIANA! I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM MYSELF!
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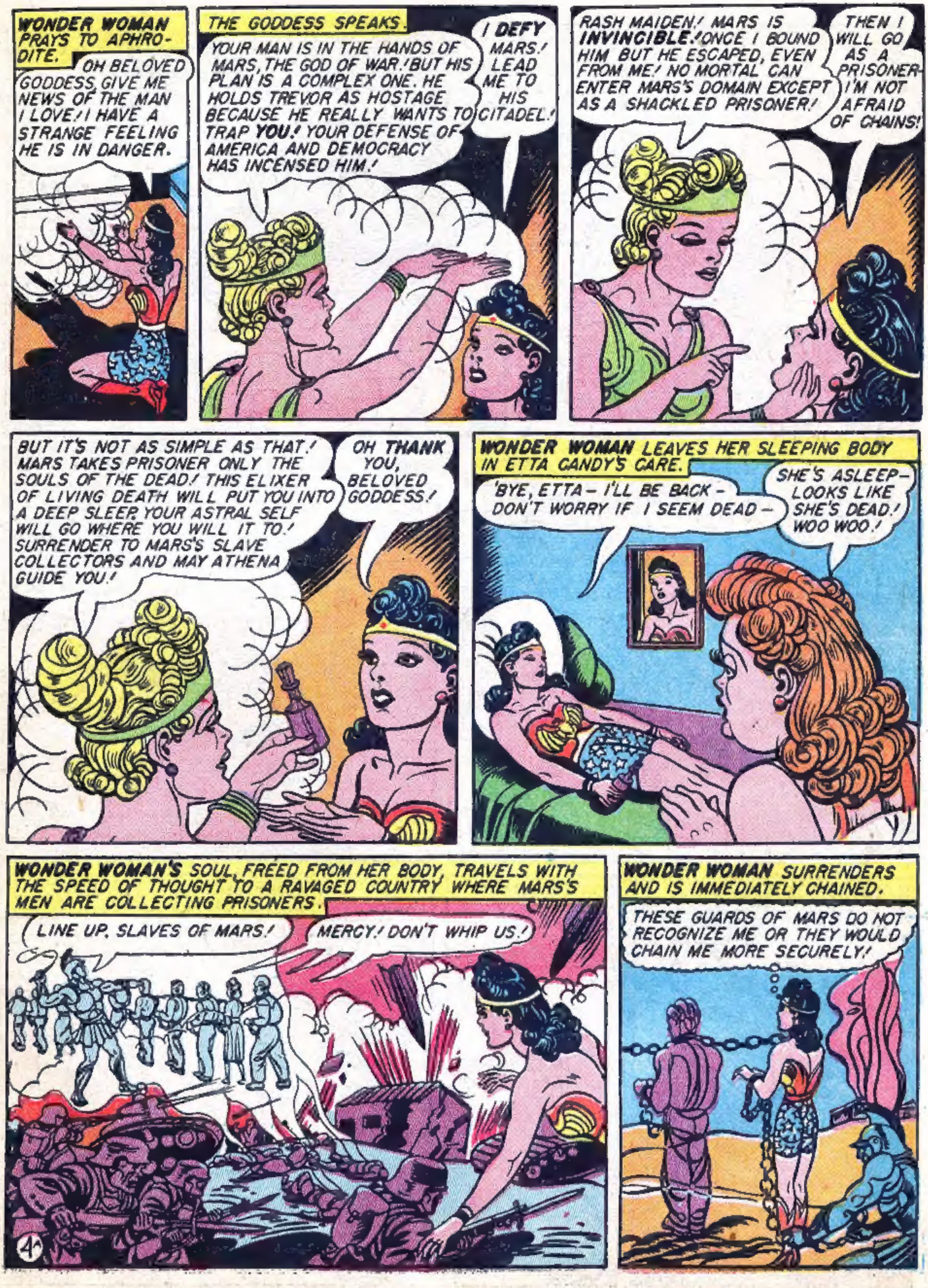
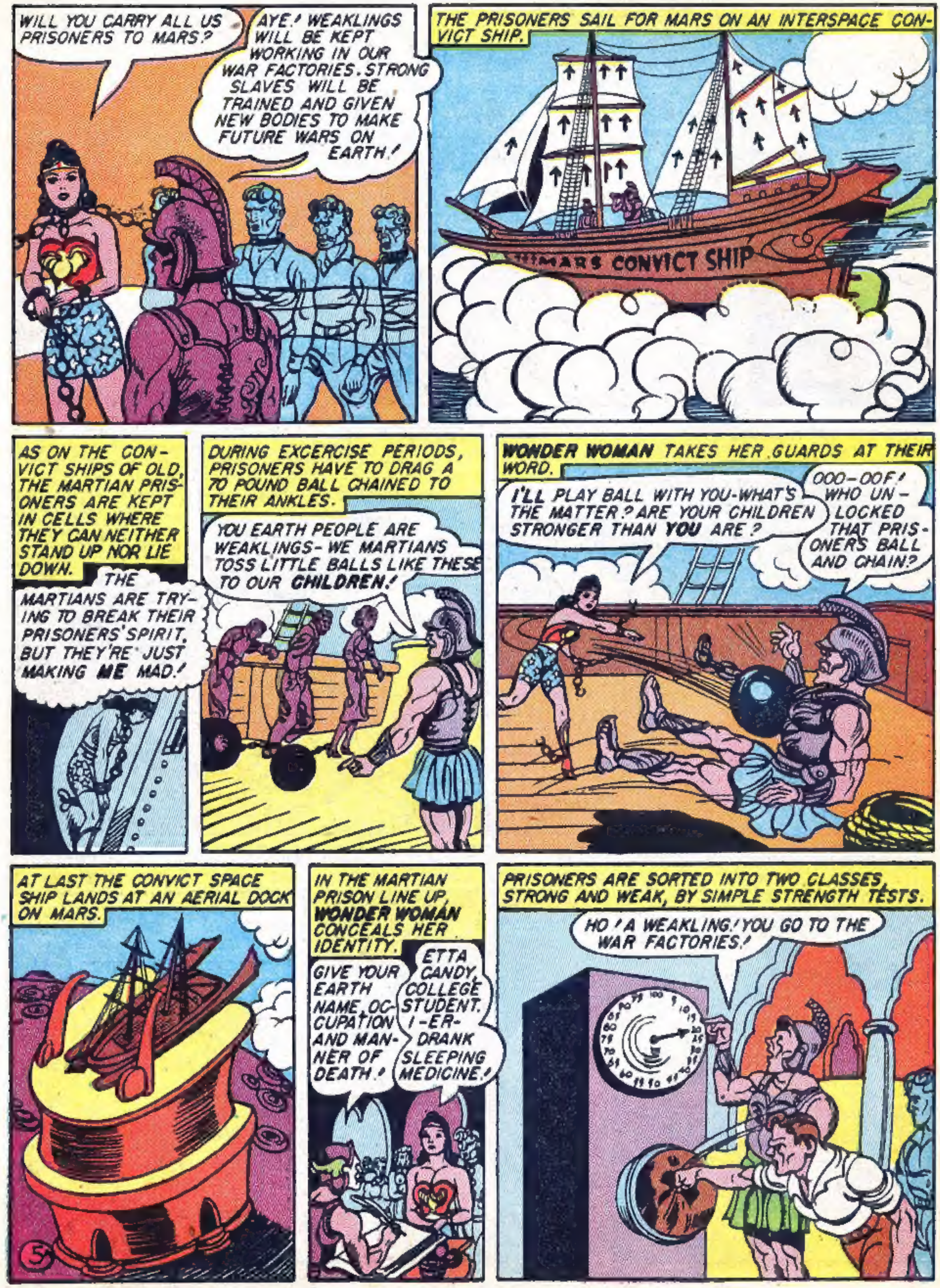
THIS IS **WONDER WOMAN!** HAS ANY MESSAGE COME FOR ME FROM STEVE?
WOO WOO! SWELL TO HEAR FROM YOU, **WONDER WOMAN.** NO, I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM AT ALL!
NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, **WONDER WOMAN** WAITS, WITH A GNAWING ANXIETY, FOR A MESSAGE THAT NEVER COMES.
WAR HAS TAKEN STEVE FROM ME— HOW I HATE IT! MARS'S VICIOUS LUST FOR POWER IS DESTROYING THIS MAN'S WORLD - AND **ME!**


WONDER WOMAN PRAYS TO APHRODITE.
OH BELOVED GODDESS, GIVE ME NEWS OF THE MAN I LOVE! I HAVE A STRANGE FEELING HE IS IN DANGER.
THE GODDESS SPEAKS.
YOUR MAN IS IN THE HANDS OF MARS, THE GOD OF WAR! BUT HIS PLAN IS A COMPLEX ONE. HE HOLDS TREVOR AS HOSTAGE BECAUSE HE REALLY WANTS TO TRAP YOU! YOUR DEFENSE OF AMERICA AND DEMOCRACY HAS INCENSED HIM!
I DEFY MARS! LEAD ME TO HIS CITADEL!
RASH MAIDEN! MARS IS INVINCIBLE! ONCE I BOUND HIM BUT HE ESCAPED, EVEN FROM ME! NO MORTAL CAN ENTER MARS'S DOMAIN EXCEPT AS A SHACKLED PRISONER!
THEN I WILL GO AS A PRISONER— I'M NOT AFRAID OF CHAINS!
BUT IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS THAT! MARS TAKES PRISONER ONLY THE SOULS OF THE DEAD! THIS ELIXER OF LIVING DEATH WILL PUT YOU INTO A DEEP SLEEP. YOUR ASTRAL SELF WILL GO WHERE YOU WILL IT TO! SURRENDER TO MARS'S SLAVE COLLECTORS AND MAY ATHENA GUIDE YOU!
OH THANK YOU, BELOVED GODDESS!
WONDER WOMAN LEAVES HER SLEEPING BODY IN ETTA CANDY'S CARE.
'BYE, ETTA — I'LL BE BACK — DON'T WORRY IF I SEEM DEAD —
SHE'S ASLEEP — LOOKS LIKE SHE'S DEAD! WOO WOO!
WONDER WOMAN'S SOUL, FREED FROM HER BODY, TRAVELS WITH THE SPEED OF THOUGHT TO A RAVAGED COUNTRY WHERE MARS'S MEN ARE COLLECTING PRISONERS.
LINE UP, SLAVES OF MARS!
MERCY! DON'T WHIP US!
WONDER WOMAN SURRENDERS AND IS IMMEDIATELY CHAINED.
THESE GUARDS OF MARS DO NOT RECOGNIZE ME OR THEY WOULD CHAIN ME MORE SECURELY!


WILL YOU CARRY ALL US PRISONERS TO MARS?
AYE! WEAKLINGS WILL BE KEPT WORKING IN OUR WAR FACTORIES. STRONG SLAVES WILL BE TRAINED AND GIVEN NEW BODIES TO MAKE FUTURE WARS ON EARTH!
THE PRISONERS SAIL FOR MARS ON AN INTERSPACE CONVICT SHIP.
MARS CONVICT SHIP
AS ON THE CONVICT SHIPS OF OLD, THE MARTIAN PRISONERS ARE KEPT IN CELLS WHERE THEY CAN NEITHER STAND UP NOR LIE DOWN.
THE MARTIANS ARE TRYING TO BREAK THEIR PRISONERS' SPIRIT, BUT THEY'RE JUST MAKING ME MAD!
DURING EXCERCISE PERIODS, PRISONERS HAVE TO DRAG A 70 POUND BALL CHAINED TO THEIR ANKLES.
YOU EARTH PEOPLE ARE WEAKLINGS- WE MARTIANS TOSS LITTLE BALLS LIKE THESE TO OUR CHILDREN!
WONDER WOMAN TAKES HER GUARDS AT THEIR WORD.
I'LL PLAY BALL WITH YOU-WHAT'S THE MATTER? ARE YOUR CHILDREN STRONGER THAN YOU ARE?
OOO-OOF! WHO UNLOCKED THAT PRISONER'S BALL AND CHAIN?
AT LAST THE CONVICT SPACE SHIP LANDS AT AN AERIAL DOCK ON MARS.
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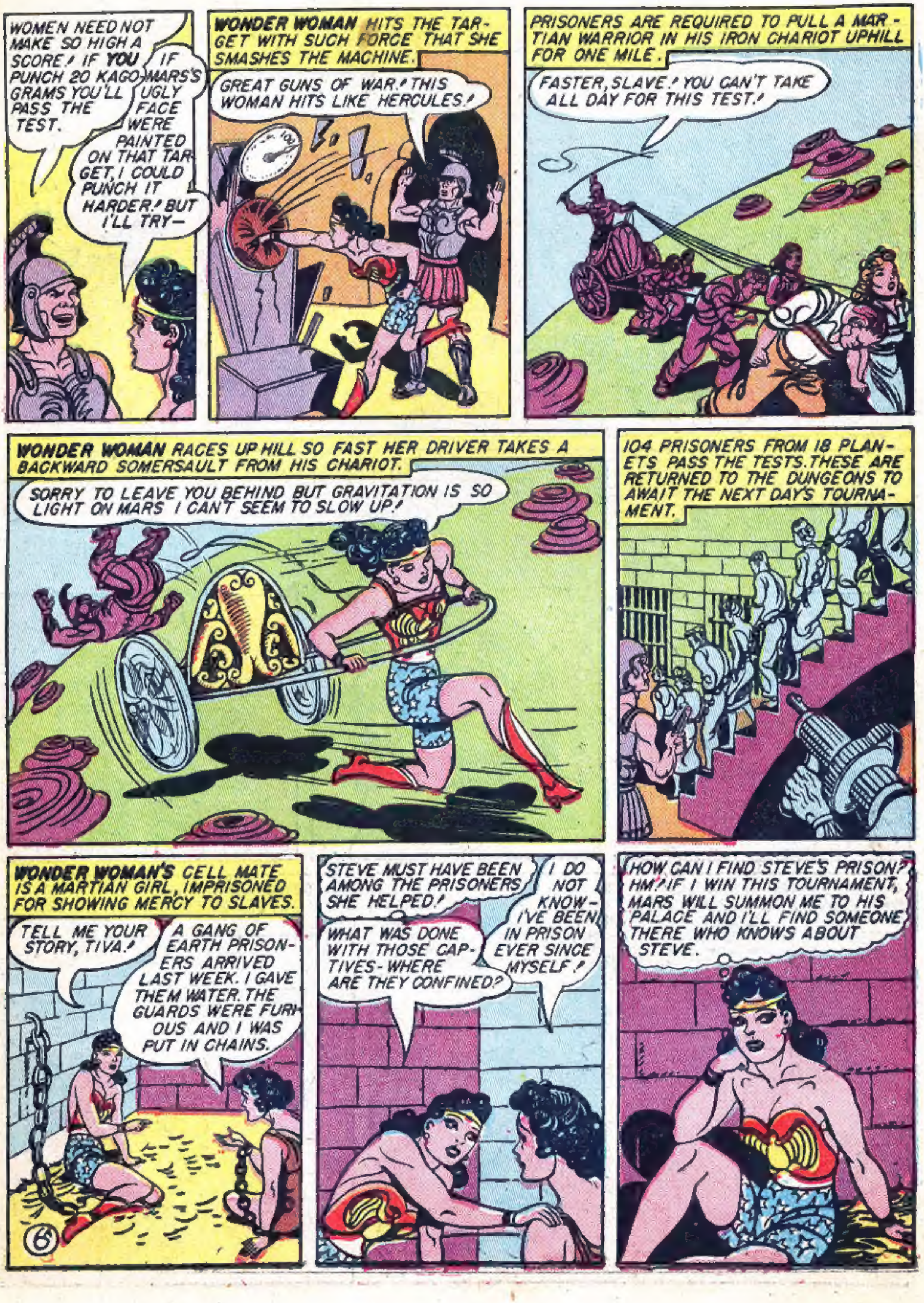
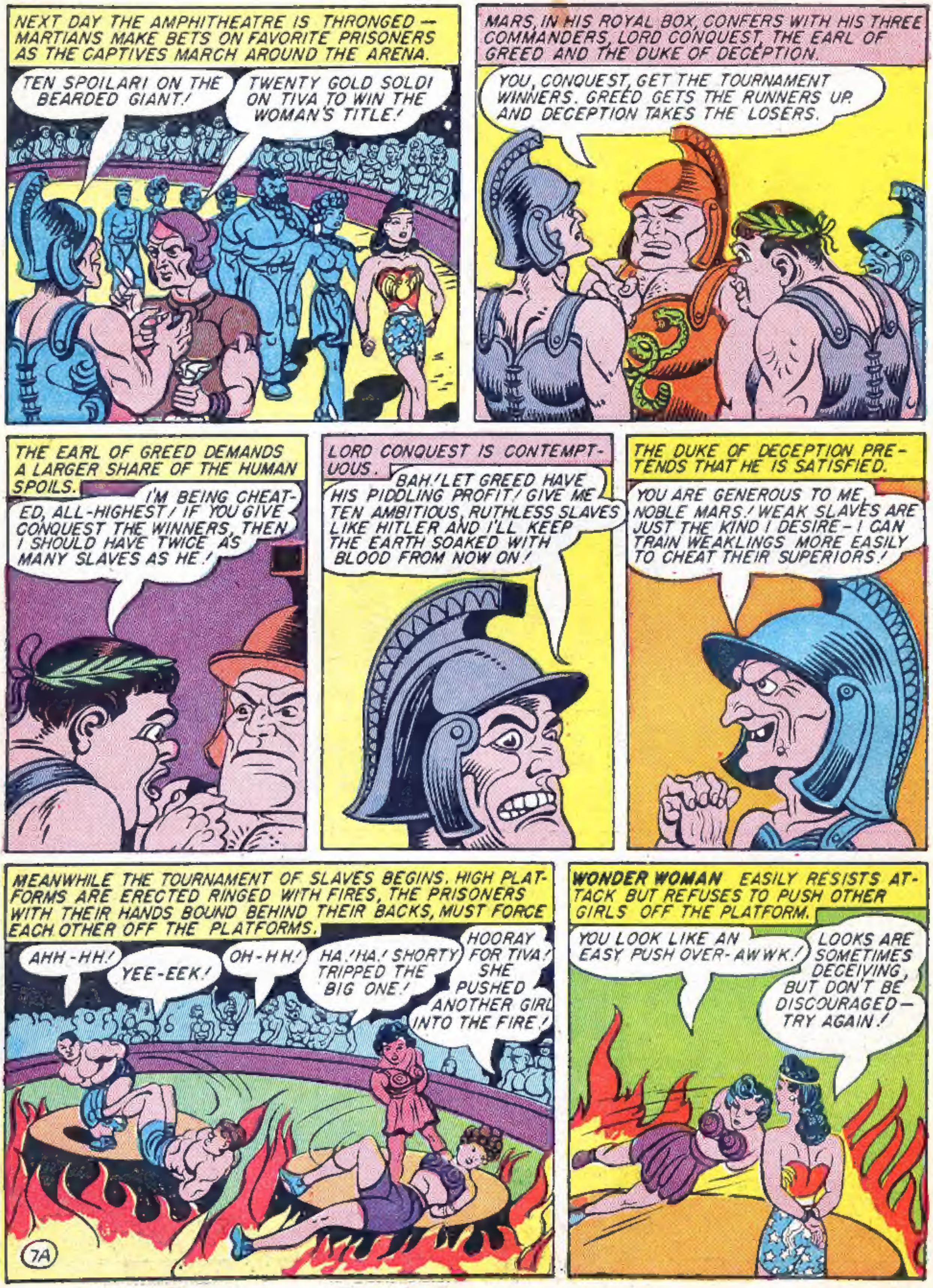
IN THE MARTIAN PRISON LINE UP, WONDER WOMAN CONCEALS HER IDENTITY.
GIVE YOUR EARTH NAME, OCCUPATION AND MANNER OF DEATH!
ETTA CANDY, COLLEGE STUDENT. I-ER-DRANK SLEEPING MEDICINE!
PRISONERS ARE SORTED INTO TWO CLASSES, STRONG AND WEAK, BY SIMPLE STRENGTH TESTS.
HO! A WEAKLING! YOU GO TO THE WAR FACTORIES!


WOMEN NEED NOT MAKE SO HIGH A SCORE! IF YOU PUNCH 20 KAGO-GRAMS YOU'LL PASS THE TEST.
IF MARS'S UGLY FACE WERE PAINTED ON THAT TARGET, I COULD PUNCH IT HARDER! BUT I'LL TRY—
WONDER WOMAN HITS THE TARGET WITH SUCH FORCE THAT SHE SMASHES THE MACHINE.
GREAT GUNS OF WAR! THIS WOMAN HITS LIKE HERCULES!
PRISONERS ARE REQUIRED TO PULL A MARTIAN WARRIOR IN HIS IRON CHARIOT UPHILL FOR ONE MILE.
FASTER, SLAVE! YOU CAN'T TAKE ALL DAY FOR THIS TEST!
WONDER WOMAN RACES UP HILL SO FAST HER DRIVER TAKES A BACKWARD SOMERSAULT FROM HIS CHARIOT.
SORRY TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND BUT GRAVITATION IS SO LIGHT ON MARS I CAN'T SEEM TO SLOW UP!
104 PRISONERS FROM 18 PLANETS PASS THE TESTS. THESE ARE RETURNED TO THE DUNGEONS TO AWAIT THE NEXT DAY'S TOURNAMENT.
WONDER WOMAN'S CELL MATE IS A MARTIAN GIRL, IMPRISONED FOR SHOWING MERCY TO SLAVES.
TELL ME YOUR STORY, TIVA!
A GANG OF EARTH PRISONERS ARRIVED LAST WEEK. I GAVE THEM WATER. THE GUARDS WERE FURIOUS AND I WAS PUT IN CHAINS.
STEVE MUST HAVE BEEN AMONG THE PRISONERS SHE HELPED!
WHAT WAS DONE WITH THOSE CAPTIVES- WHERE ARE THEY CONFINED?
I DO NOT KNOW- I'VE BEEN IN PRISON EVER SINCE MYSELF!
HOW CAN I FIND STEVE'S PRISON? HM! IF I WIN THIS TOURNAMENT, MARS WILL SUMMON ME TO HIS PALACE AND I'LL FIND SOMEONE THERE WHO KNOWS ABOUT STEVE.


NEXT DAY THE AMPHITHEATRE IS THRONGED — MARTIANS MAKE BETS ON FAVORITE PRISONERS AS THE CAPTIVES MARCH AROUND THE ARENA.
TEN SPOILARI ON THE BEARDED GIANT!
TWENTY GOLD SOLDI ON TIVA TO WIN THE WOMAN'S TITLE!
MARS, IN HIS ROYAL BOX, CONFERS WITH HIS THREE COMMANDERS, LORD CONQUEST, THE EARL OF GREED AND THE DUKE OF DECEPTION.
YOU, CONQUEST, GET THE TOURNAMENT WINNERS. GREED GETS THE RUNNERS UP AND DECEPTION TAKES THE LOSERS.
THE EARL OF GREED DEMANDS A LARGER SHARE OF THE HUMAN SPOILS.
I'M BEING CHEATED, ALL-HIGHEST! IF YOU GIVE CONQUEST THE WINNERS, THEN I SHOULD HAVE TWICE AS MANY SLAVES AS HE!
LORD CONQUEST IS CONTEMPTUOUS.
BAH! LET GREED HAVE HIS PIDDLING PROFIT! GIVE ME TEN AMBITIOUS, RUTHLESS SLAVES LIKE HITLER AND I'LL KEEP THE EARTH SOAKED WITH BLOOD FROM NOW ON!
THE DUKE OF DECEPTION PRETENDS THAT HE IS SATISFIED.
YOU ARE GENEROUS TO ME, NOBLE MARS! WEAK SLAVES ARE JUST THE KIND I DESIRE — I CAN TRAIN WEAKLINGS MORE EASILY TO CHEAT THEIR SUPERIORS!
MEANWHILE THE TOURNAMENT OF SLAVES BEGINS. HIGH PLATFORMS ARE ERECTED RINGED WITH FIRES, THE PRISONERS WITH THEIR HANDS BOUND BEHIND THEIR BACKS, MUST FORCE EACH OTHER OFF THE PLATFORMS.
AHH-HH!
YEE-EEK!
OH-HH!
HA! HA! SHORTY TRIPPED THE BIG ONE!
HOORAY FOR TIVA! SHE PUSHED ANOTHER GIRL INTO THE FIRE!
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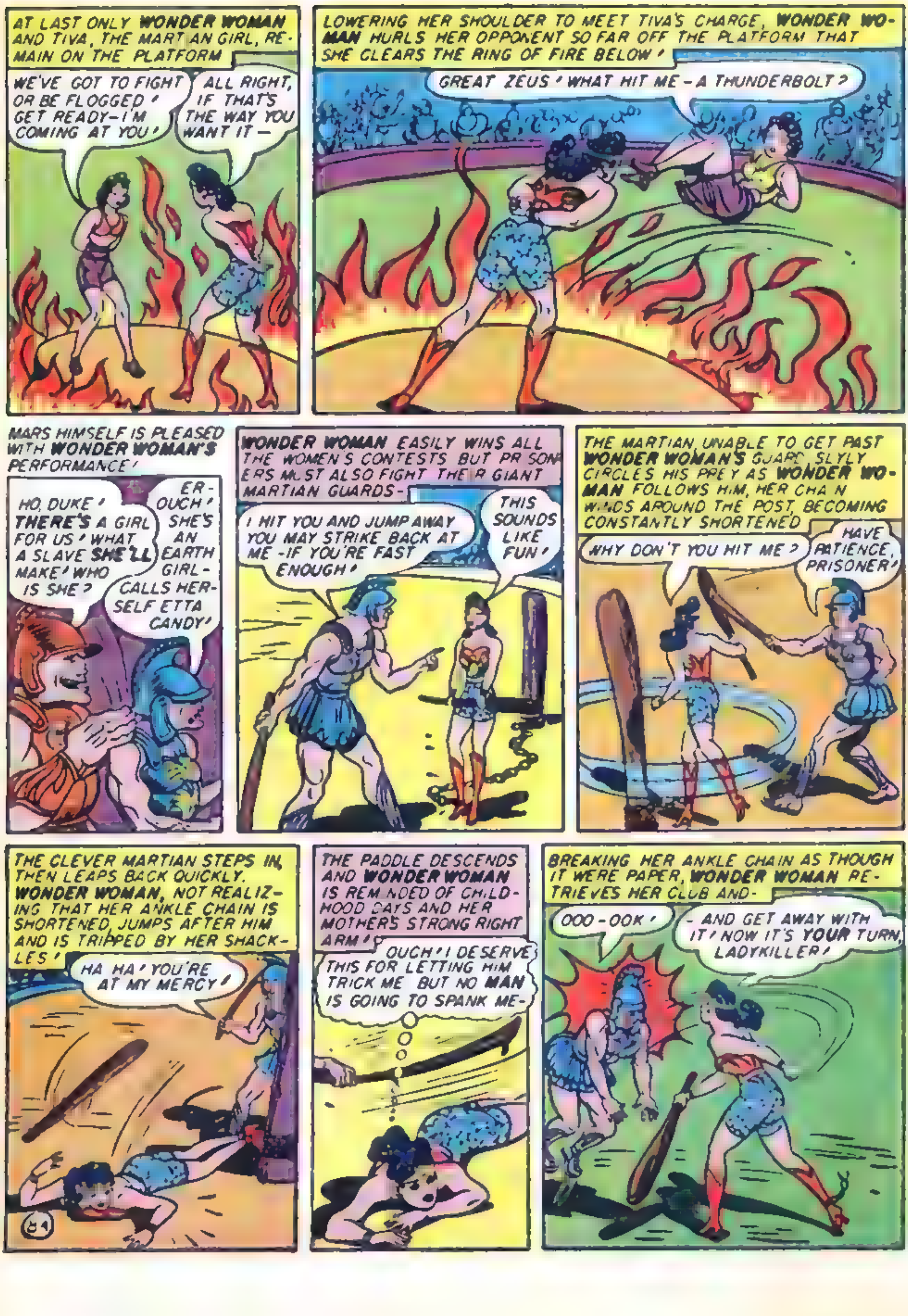
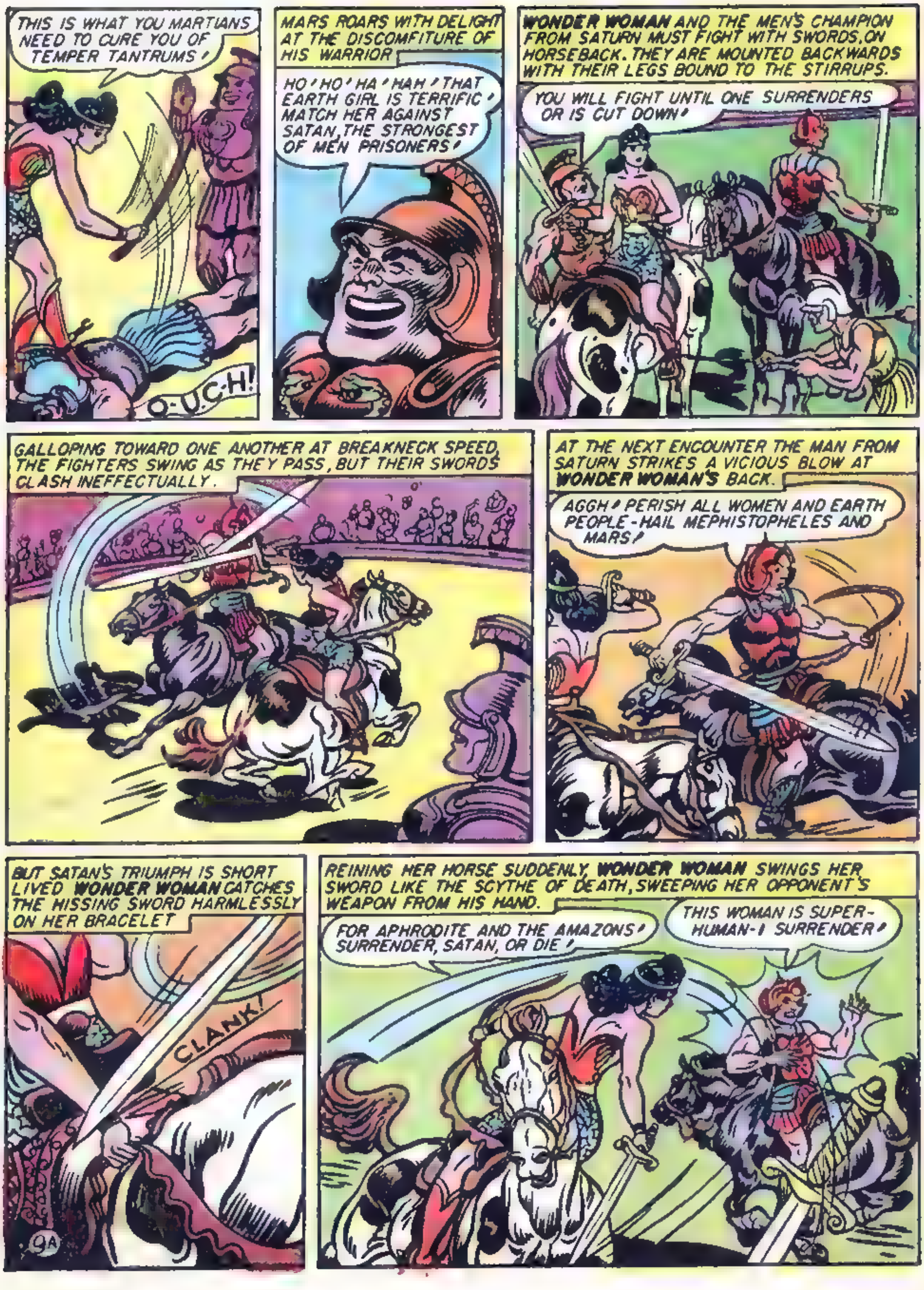
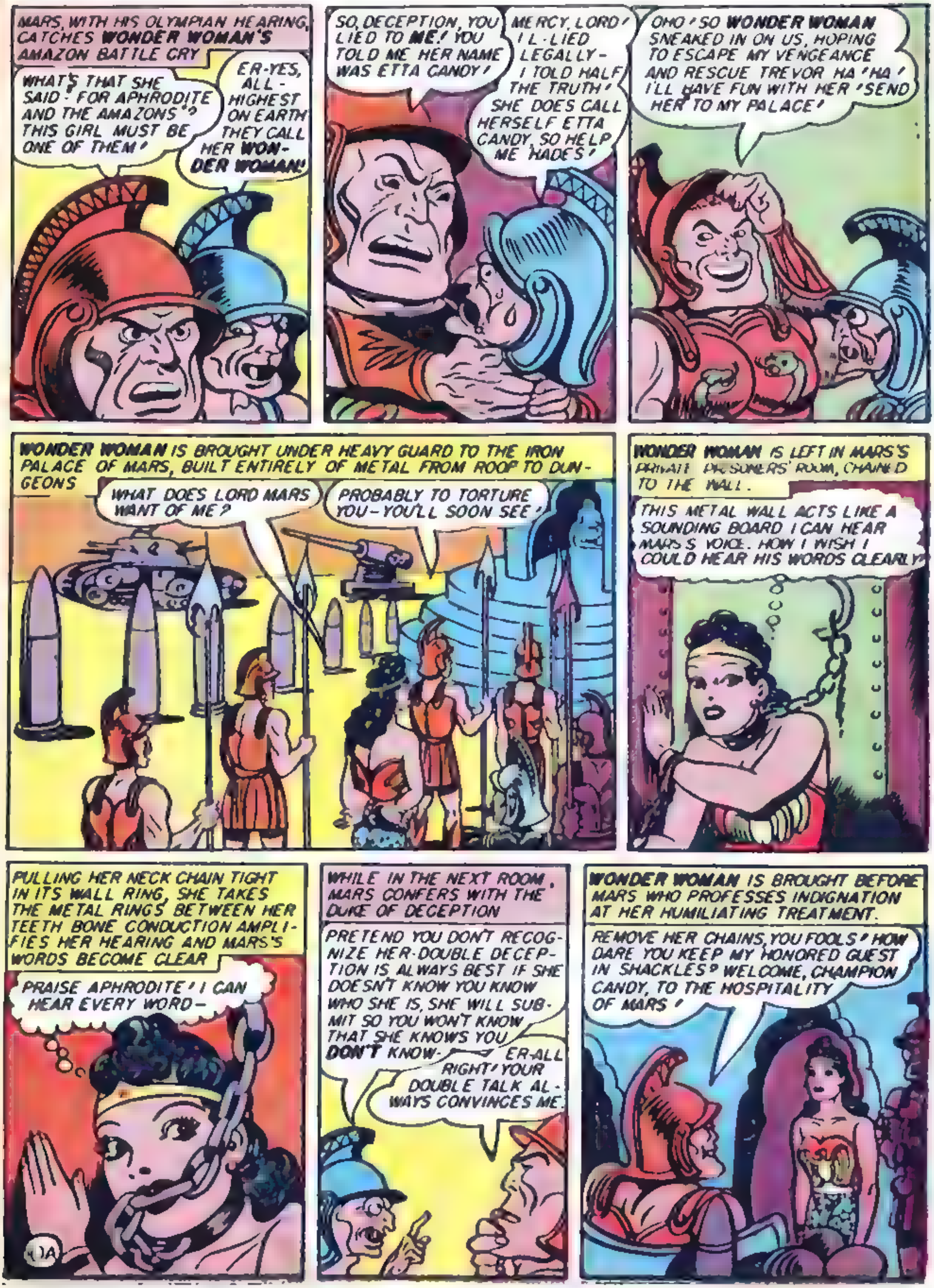
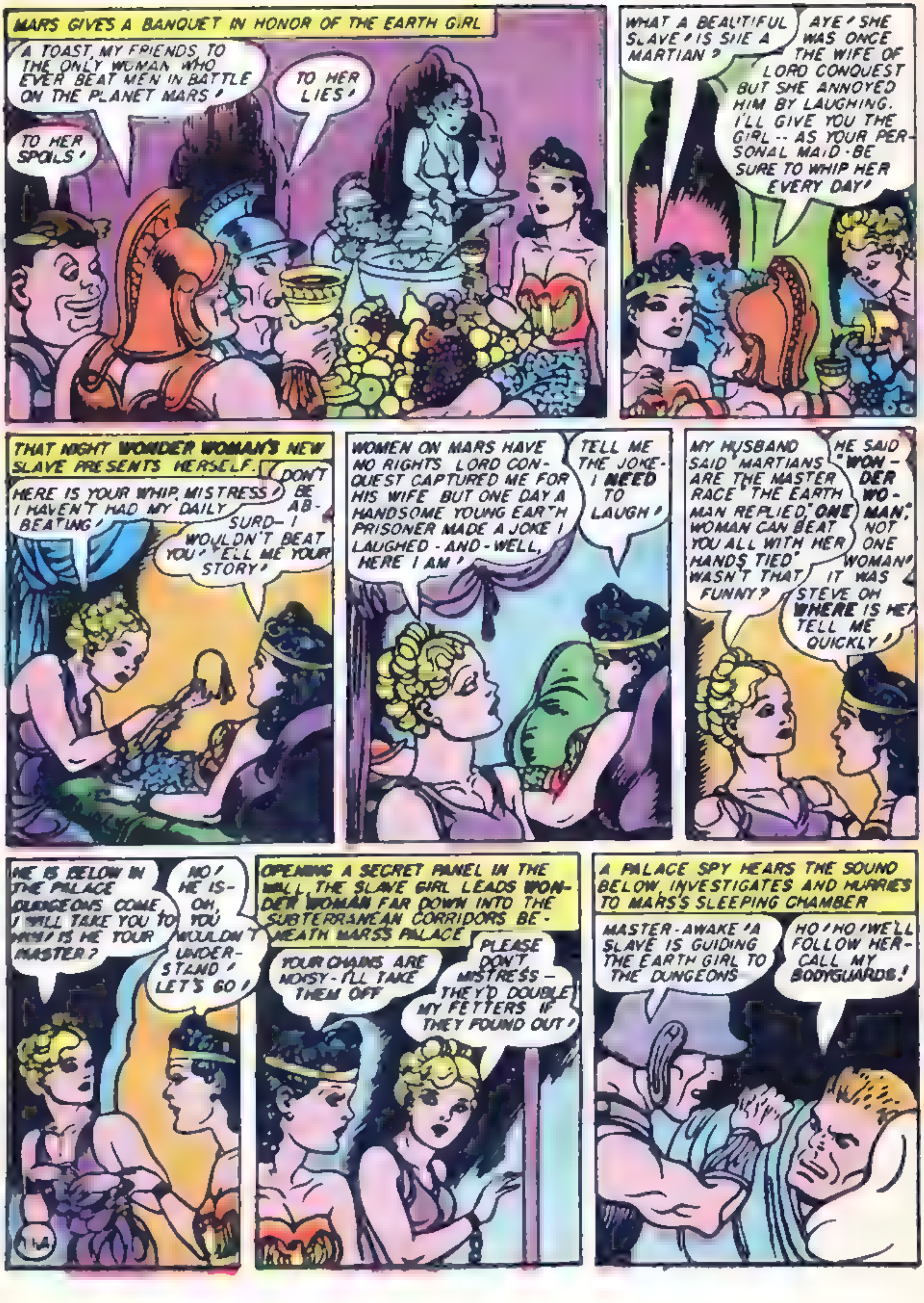
WONDER WOMAN EASILY RESISTS ATTACK BUT REFUSES TO PUSH OTHER GIRLS OFF THE PLATFORM.
YOU LOOK LIKE AN EASY PUSH OVER- AWWK!
LOOKS ARE SOMETIMES DECEIVING, BUT DON'T BE DISCOURAGED — TRY AGAIN!


AT LAST ONLY **WONDER WOMAN** AND TIVA, THE MARTIAN GIRL, REMAIN ON THE PLATFORM
WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT OR BE FLOGGED! GET READY—I'M COMING AT YOU!
ALL RIGHT, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT—
LOWERING HER SHOULDER TO MEET TIVA'S CHARGE, **WONDER WOMAN** HURLS HER OPPONENT SO FAR OFF THE PLATFORM THAT SHE CLEARS THE RING OF FIRE BELOW!
GREAT ZEUS! WHAT HIT ME—A THUNDERBOLT?
MARS HIMSELF IS PLEASED WITH **WONDER WOMAN'S** PERFORMANCE!
HO, DUKE! **THERE'S** A GIRL FOR US! WHAT A SLAVE **SHE'LL** MAKE! WHO IS SHE?
ER-OUCH! SHE'S AN EARTH GIRL—CALLS HERSELF ETTA CANDY!
**WONDER WOMAN** EASILY WINS ALL THE WOMEN'S CONTESTS BUT PRISONERS MUST ALSO FIGHT THEIR GIANT MARTIAN GUARDS—
I HIT YOU AND JUMP AWAY! YOU MAY STRIKE BACK AT ME—IF YOU'RE FAST ENOUGH!
THIS SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
THE MARTIAN, UNABLE TO GET PAST **WONDER WOMAN'S** GUARD, SLYLY CIRCLES HIS PREY AS **WONDER WOMAN** FOLLOWS HIM, HER CHAIN WINDS AROUND THE POST, BECOMING CONSTANTLY SHORTENED
WHY DON'T YOU HIT ME?
HAVE PATIENCE, PRISONER!
THE CLEVER MARTIAN STEPS IN, THEN LEAPS BACK QUICKLY. **WONDER WOMAN,** NOT REALIZING THAT HER ANKLE CHAIN IS SHORTENED, JUMPS AFTER HIM AND IS TRIPPED BY HER SHACKLES!
HA HA! YOU'RE AT MY MERCY!
THE PADDLE DESCENDS AND **WONDER WOMAN** IS REMINDED OF CHILDHOOD DAYS AND HER MOTHER'S STRONG RIGHT ARM!
OUCH! I DESERVE THIS FOR LETTING HIM TRICK ME BUT NO **MAN** IS GOING TO SPANK ME—
BREAKING HER ANKLE CHAIN AS THOUGH IT WERE PAPER, **WONDER WOMAN** RETRIEVES HER CLUB AND—
OOO-OOK!
—AND GET AWAY WITH IT! NOW IT'S **YOUR** TURN, LADYKILLER!


THIS IS WHAT YOU MARTIANS NEED TO CURE YOU OF TEMPER TANTRUMS!
O-U-C-H!
MARS ROARS WITH DELIGHT AT THE DISCOMFITURE OF HIS WARRIOR
HO! HO! HA! HAH! THAT EARTH GIRL IS TERRIFIC! MATCH HER AGAINST SATAN, THE STRONGEST OF MEN PRISONERS!
WONDER WOMAN AND THE MEN'S CHAMPION FROM SATURN MUST FIGHT WITH SWORDS, ON HORSEBACK. THEY ARE MOUNTED BACKWARDS WITH THEIR LEGS BOUND TO THE STIRRUPS.
YOU WILL FIGHT UNTIL ONE SURRENDERS OR IS CUT DOWN!
GALLOPING TOWARD ONE ANOTHER AT BREAKNECK SPEED, THE FIGHTERS SWING AS THEY PASS, BUT THEIR SWORDS CLASH INEFFECTUALLY.
AT THE NEXT ENCOUNTER THE MAN FROM SATURN STRIKES A VICIOUS BLOW AT WONDER WOMAN'S BACK.
AGGH! PERISH ALL WOMEN AND EARTH PEOPLE - HAIL MEPHISTOPHELES AND MARS!
BUT SATAN'S TRIUMPH IS SHORT LIVED WONDER WOMAN CATCHES THE HISSING SWORD HARMLESSLY ON HER BRACELET
CLANK!
9A
REINING HER HORSE SUDDENLY, WONDER WOMAN SWINGS HER SWORD LIKE THE SCYTHE OF DEATH, SWEEPING HER OPPONENT'S WEAPON FROM HIS HAND.
FOR APHRODITE AND THE AMAZONS! SURRENDER, SATAN, OR DIE!
THIS WOMAN IS SUPER-HUMAN-I SURRENDER!


MARS, WITH HIS OLYMPIAN HEARING, CATCHES WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZON BATTLE CRY
WHAT'S THAT SHE SAID - FOR APHRODITE AND THE AMAZONS'? THIS GIRL MUST BE ONE OF THEM!
ER-YES, ALL-HIGHEST ON EARTH THEY CALL HER WONDER WOMAN!
SO, DECEPTION, YOU LIED TO ME! YOU TOLD ME HER NAME WAS ETTA CANDY!
MERCY, LORD! I-L-LIED LEGALLY - I TOLD HALF THE TRUTH! SHE DOES CALL HERSELF ETTA CANDY, SO HELP ME HADES!
OHO! SO WONDER WOMAN SNEAKED IN ON US, HOPING TO ESCAPE MY VENGEANCE AND RESCUE TREVOR HA! HA! I'LL HAVE FUN WITH HER! SEND HER TO MY PALACE!
WONDER WOMAN IS BROUGHT UNDER HEAVY GUARD TO THE IRON PALACE OF MARS, BUILT ENTIRELY OF METAL FROM ROOF TO DUNGEONS
WHAT DOES LORD MARS WANT OF ME?
PROBABLY TO TORTURE YOU - YOU'LL SOON SEE!
WONDER WOMAN IS LEFT IN MARS'S PRIVATE PRISONERS' ROOM, CHAINED TO THE WALL.
THIS METAL WALL ACTS LIKE A SOUNDING BOARD I CAN HEAR MARS'S VOICE. HOW I WISH I COULD HEAR HIS WORDS CLEARLY!
PULLING HER NECK CHAIN TIGHT IN ITS WALL RING, SHE TAKES THE METAL RINGS BETWEEN HER TEETH BONE CONDUCTION AMPLIFIES HER HEARING AND MARS'S WORDS BECOME CLEAR
PRAISE APHRODITE! I CAN HEAR EVERY WORD—
WHILE IN THE NEXT ROOM, MARS CONFERS WITH THE DUKE OF DECEPTION
PRETEND YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE HER-DOUBLE DECEPTION IS ALWAYS BEST IF SHE DOESN'T KNOW YOU KNOW WHO SHE IS, SHE WILL SUBMIT SO YOU WON'T KNOW THAT SHE KNOWS YOU DON'T KNOW-
ER-ALL RIGHT! YOUR DOUBLE TALK ALWAYS CONVINCES ME!
WONDER WOMAN IS BROUGHT BEFORE MARS WHO PROFESSES INDIGNATION AT HER HUMILIATING TREATMENT.
REMOVE HER CHAINS, YOU FOOLS! HOW DARE YOU KEEP MY HONORED GUEST IN SHACKLES? WELCOME, CHAMPION CANDY, TO THE HOSPITALITY OF MARS!


MARS GIVES A BANQUET IN HONOR OF THE EARTH GIRL
A TOAST, MY FRIENDS, TO THE ONLY WOMAN WHO EVER BEAT MEN IN BATTLE ON THE PLANET MARS!
TO HER LIES!
TO HER SPOILS!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SLAVE! IS SHE A MARTIAN?
AYE! SHE WAS ONCE THE WIFE OF LORD CONQUEST BUT SHE ANNOYED HIM BY LAUGHING. I'LL GIVE YOU THE GIRL -- AS YOUR PERSONAL MAID - BE SURE TO WHIP HER EVERY DAY!
THAT NIGHT WONDER WOMAN'S NEW SLAVE PRESENTS HERSELF.
HERE IS YOUR WHIP, MISTRESS! I HAVEN'T HAD MY DAILY BEATING!
DON'T BE ABSURD - I WOULDN'T BEAT YOU! TELL ME YOUR STORY!
WOMEN ON MARS HAVE NO RIGHTS. LORD CONQUEST CAPTURED ME FOR HIS WIFE. BUT ONE DAY A HANDSOME YOUNG EARTH PRISONER MADE A JOKE. I LAUGHED - AND - WELL, HERE I AM!
TELL ME THE JOKE - I NEED TO LAUGH!
MY HUSBAND SAID 'MARTIANS ARE THE MASTER RACE.' THE EARTH MAN REPLIED, 'ONE WOMAN CAN BEAT YOU ALL WITH HER HANDS TIED.' WASN'T THAT FUNNY?
HE SAID "WONDER WOMAN", NOT ONE WOMAN! IT WAS STEVE. OH WHERE IS HE? TELL ME QUICKLY!
HE IS BELOW IN THE PALACE DUNGEONS. COME, I WILL TAKE YOU TO HIM! IS HE YOUR MASTER?
NO! HE IS - OH, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND! LET'S GO!
OPENING A SECRET PANEL IN THE WALL, THE SLAVE GIRL LEADS WONDER WOMAN FAR DOWN INTO THE SUBTERRANEAN CORRIDORS BENEATH MARS'S PALACE
YOUR CHAINS ARE NOISY - I'LL TAKE THEM OFF
PLEASE DON'T MISTRESS - THEY'D DOUBLE MY FETTERS IF THEY FOUND OUT!
A PALACE SPY HEARS THE SOUND BELOW, INVESTIGATES AND HURRIES TO MARS'S SLEEPING CHAMBER
MASTER - AWAKE! A SLAVE IS GUIDING THE EARTH GIRL TO THE DUNGEONS
HO! HO! WE'LL FOLLOW HER - CALL MY BODYGUARDS!
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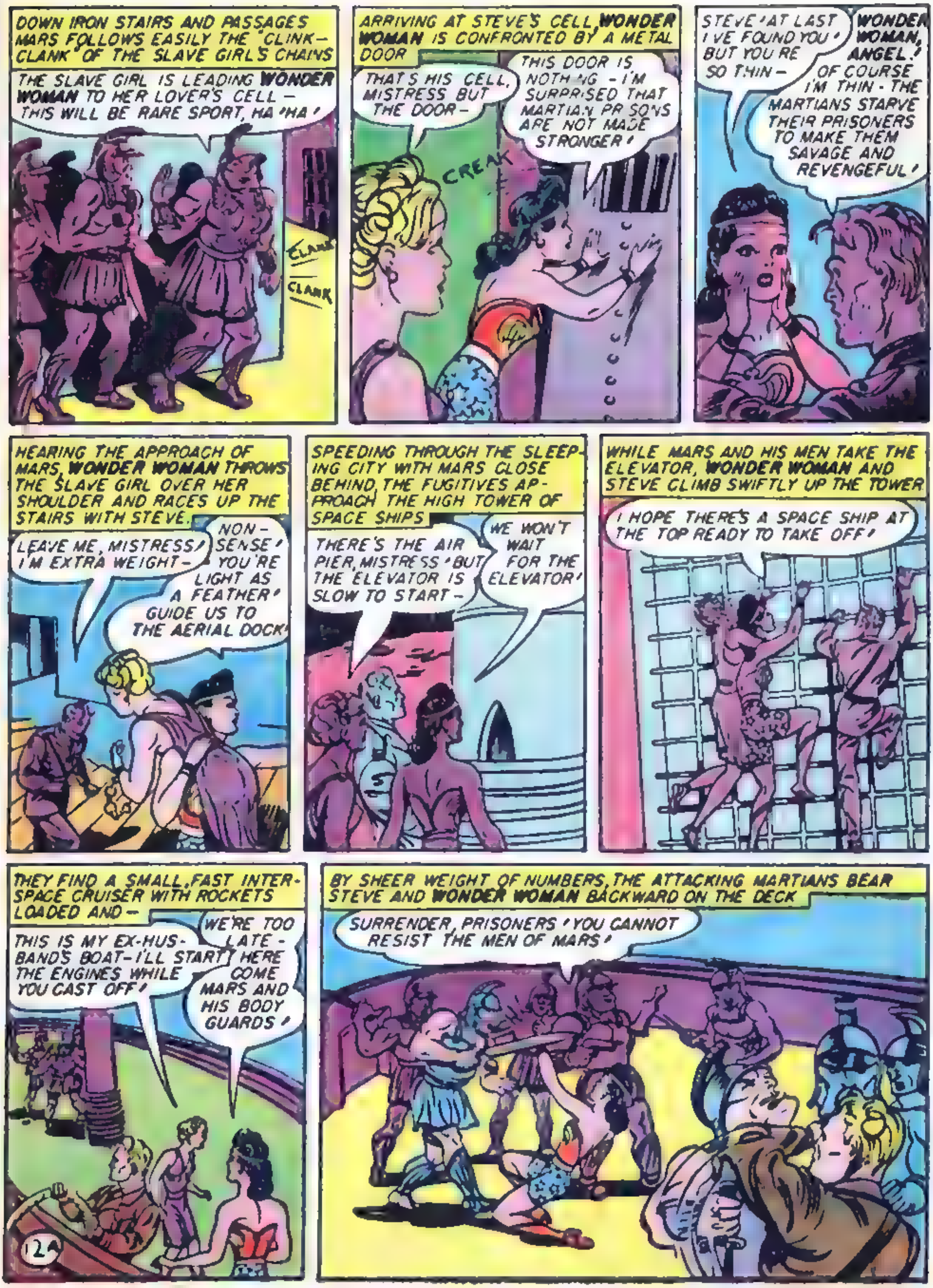
DOWN IRON STAIRS AND PASSAGES MARS FOLLOWS EASILY THE "CLINK-CLANK" OF THE SLAVE GIRL'S CHAINS
THE SLAVE GIRL IS LEADING WONDER WOMAN TO HER LOVER'S CELL — THIS WILL BE RARE SPORT, HA! HA!
CLANK
CLANK
ARRIVING AT STEVE'S CELL, WONDER WOMAN IS CONFRONTED BY A METAL DOOR
THAT'S HIS CELL, MISTRESS BUT THE DOOR —
THIS DOOR IS NOTHING — I'M SURPRISED THAT MARTIAN PRISONS ARE NOT MADE STRONGER!
CREAK
STEVE! AT LAST I'VE FOUND YOU! BUT YOU'RE SO THIN —
WONDER WOMAN, ANGEL! OF COURSE I'M THIN — THE MARTIANS STARVE THEIR PRISONERS TO MAKE THEM SAVAGE AND REVENGEFUL!
HEARING THE APPROACH OF MARS, WONDER WOMAN THROWS THE SLAVE GIRL OVER HER SHOULDER AND RACES UP THE STAIRS WITH STEVE.
LEAVE ME, MISTRESS! I'M EXTRA WEIGHT —
NONSENSE! YOU'RE LIGHT AS A FEATHER! GUIDE US TO THE AERIAL DOCK!
SPEEDING THROUGH THE SLEEPING CITY WITH MARS CLOSE BEHIND, THE FUGITIVES APPROACH THE HIGH TOWER OF SPACE SHIPS
THERE'S THE AIR PIER, MISTRESS! BUT THE ELEVATOR IS SLOW TO START —
WE WON'T WAIT FOR THE ELEVATOR!
WHILE MARS AND HIS MEN TAKE THE ELEVATOR, WONDER WOMAN AND STEVE CLIMB SWIFTLY UP THE TOWER
I HOPE THERE'S A SPACE SHIP AT THE TOP READY TO TAKE OFF!
THEY FIND A SMALL, FAST INTERSPACE CRUISER WITH ROCKETS LOADED AND —
THIS IS MY EX-HUSBAND'S BOAT — I'LL START THE ENGINES WHILE YOU CAST OFF!
WE'RE TOO LATE — HERE COME MARS AND HIS BODY GUARDS!
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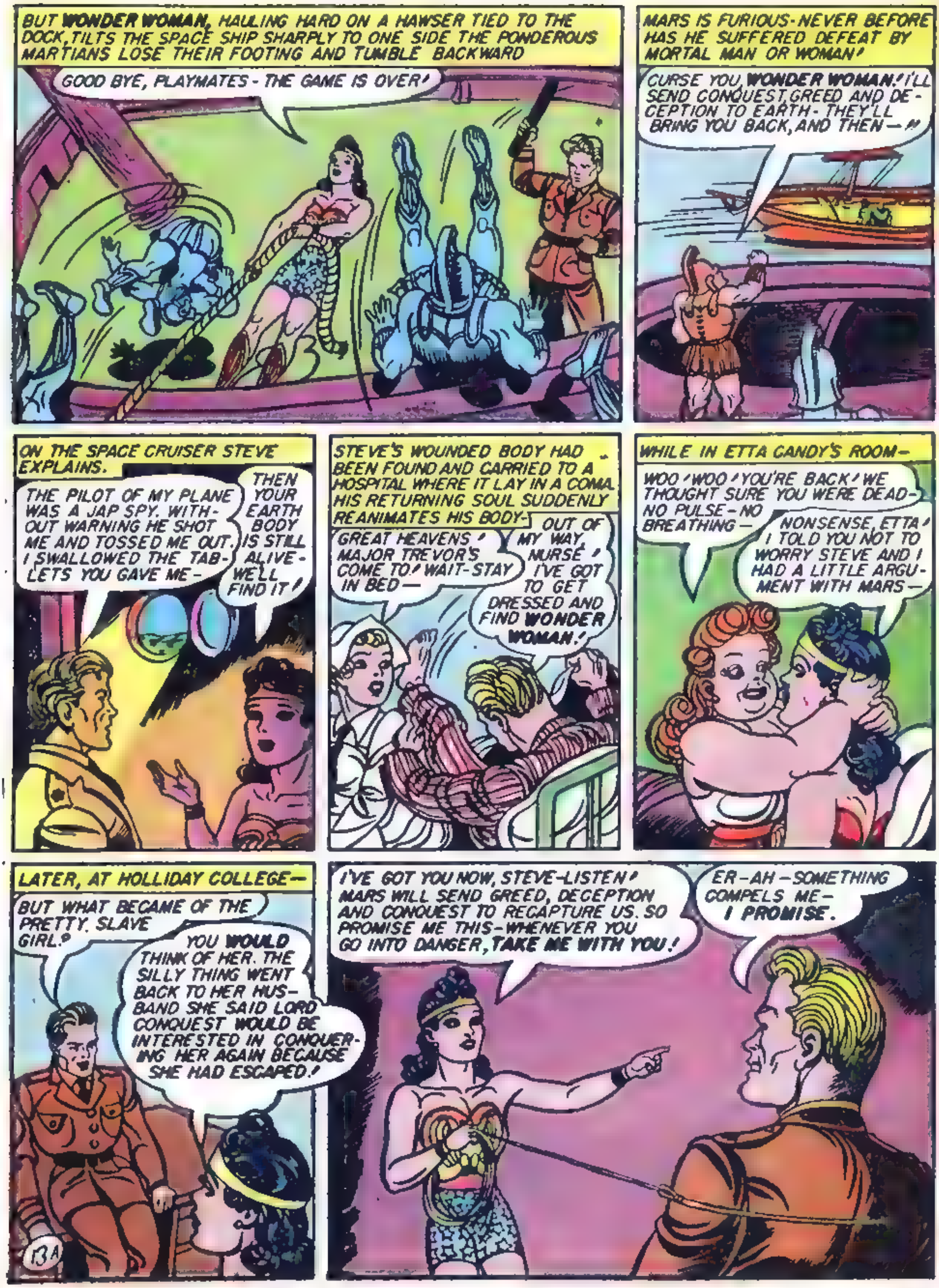
BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS, THE ATTACKING MARTIANS BEAR STEVE AND WONDER WOMAN BACKWARD ON THE DECK
SURRENDER, PRISONERS! YOU CANNOT RESIST THE MEN OF MARS!


BUT WONDER WOMAN, HAULING HARD ON A HAWSER TIED TO THE DOCK, TILTS THE SPACE SHIP SHARPLY TO ONE SIDE THE PONDEROUS MARTIANS LOSE THEIR FOOTING AND TUMBLE BACKWARD
GOOD BYE, PLAYMATES - THE GAME IS OVER!
MARS IS FURIOUS - NEVER BEFORE HAS HE SUFFERED DEFEAT BY MORTAL MAN OR WOMAN!
CURSE YOU, WONDER WOMAN! I'LL SEND CONQUEST, GREED AND DECEPTION TO EARTH - THEY'LL BRING YOU BACK, AND THEN — !!
ON THE SPACE CRUISER STEVE EXPLAINS.
THE PILOT OF MY PLANE WAS A JAP SPY. WITHOUT WARNING HE SHOT ME AND TOSSED ME OUT. I SWALLOWED THE TABLETS YOU GAVE ME—
THEN YOUR EARTH BODY IS STILL ALIVE - WE'LL FIND IT!
STEVE'S WOUNDED BODY HAD BEEN FOUND AND CARRIED TO A HOSPITAL WHERE IT LAY IN A COMA. HIS RETURNING SOUL SUDDENLY REANIMATES HIS BODY-
GREAT HEAVENS! MAJOR TREVOR'S COME TO! WAIT - STAY IN BED —
OUT OF MY WAY, NURSE! I'VE GOT TO GET DRESSED AND FIND WONDER WOMAN!
WHILE IN ETTA CANDY'S ROOM—
WOO! WOO! YOU'RE BACK! WE THOUGHT SURE YOU WERE DEAD - NO PULSE - NO BREATHING —
NONSENSE, ETTA! I TOLD YOU NOT TO WORRY STEVE AND I HAD A LITTLE ARGUMENT WITH MARS —
LATER, AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE—
BUT WHAT BECAME OF THE PRETTY SLAVE GIRL?
YOU WOULD THINK OF HER. THE SILLY THING WENT BACK TO HER HUSBAND SHE SAID LORD CONQUEST WOULD BE INTERESTED IN CONQUERING HER AGAIN BECAUSE SHE HAD ESCAPED!
I'VE GOT YOU NOW, STEVE - LISTEN! MARS WILL SEND GREED, DECEPTION AND CONQUEST TO RECAPTURE US. SO PROMISE ME THIS - WHENEVER YOU GO INTO DANGER, TAKE ME WITH YOU!
ER-AH - SOMETHING COMPELS ME - I PROMISE.

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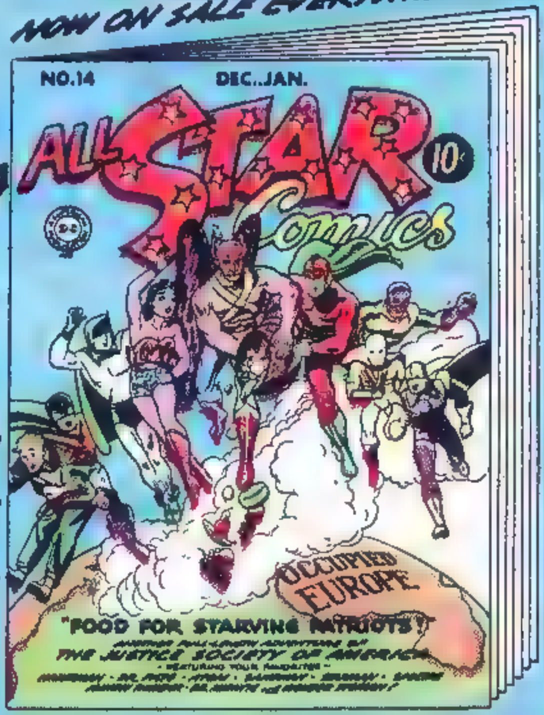
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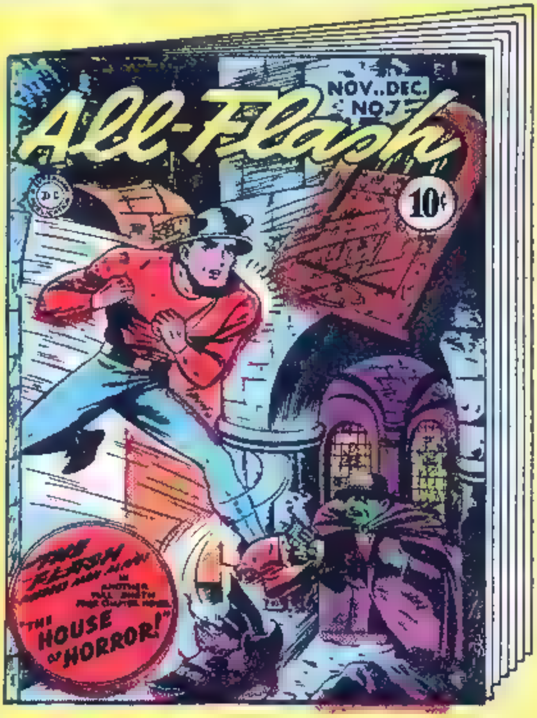
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# Wonder Woman

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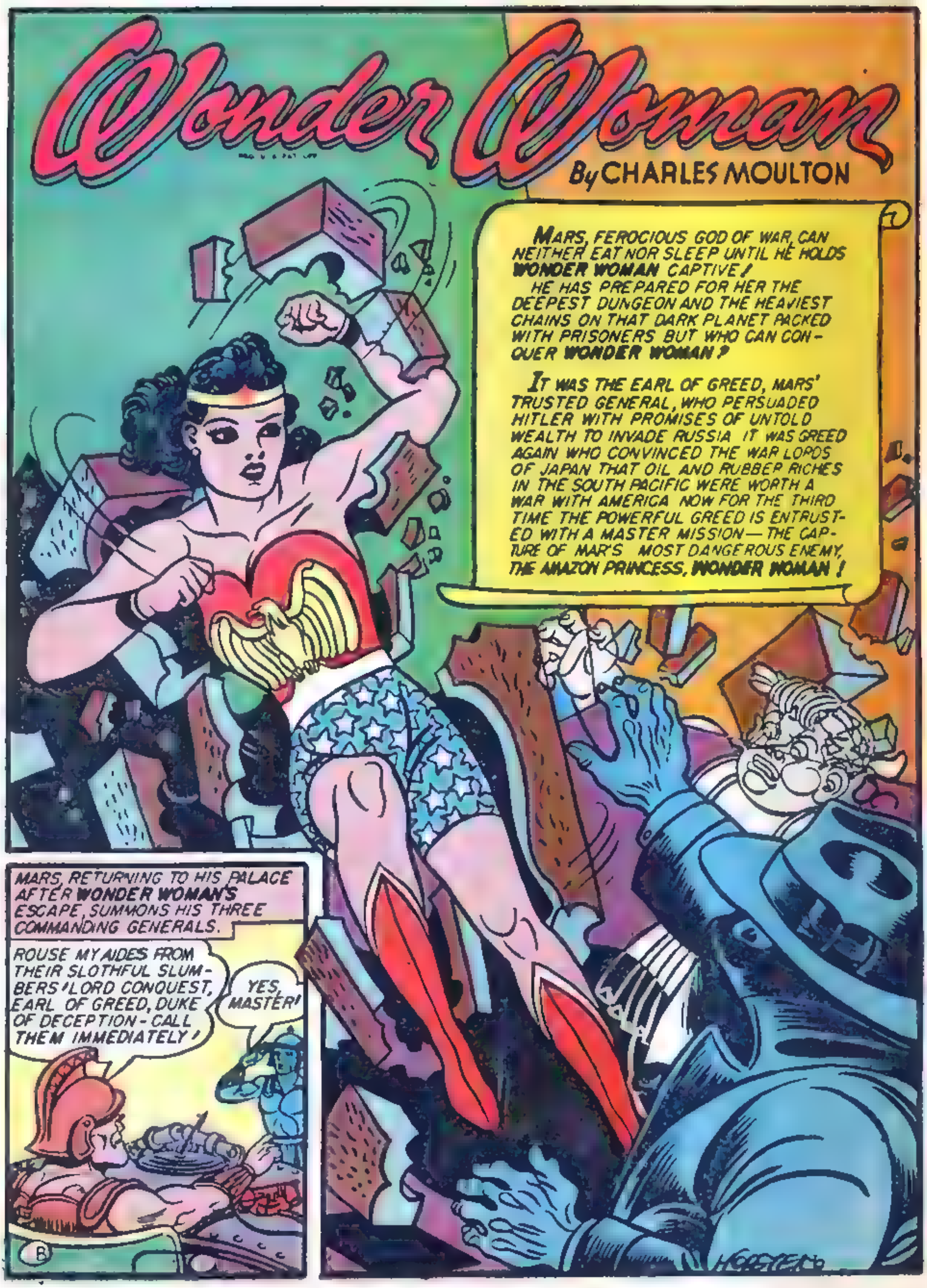
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MARS, FEROCIOUS GOD OF WAR, CAN NEITHER EAT NOR SLEEP UNTIL HE HOLDS **WONDER WOMAN** CAPTIVE! HE HAS PREPARED FOR HER THE DEEPEST DUNGEON AND THE HEAVIEST CHAINS ON THAT DARK PLANET PACKED WITH PRISONERS BUT WHO CAN CONQUER **WONDER WOMAN**?
IT WAS THE EARL OF GREED, MARS' TRUSTED GENERAL, WHO PERSUADED HITLER WITH PROMISES OF UNTOLD WEALTH TO INVADE RUSSIA IT WAS GREED AGAIN WHO CONVINCED THE WAR LORDS OF JAPAN THAT OIL AND RUBBER RICHES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC WERE WORTH A WAR WITH AMERICA NOW FOR THE THIRD TIME THE POWERFUL GREED IS ENTRUSTED WITH A MASTER MISSION—THE CAPTURE OF MAR'S MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY, **THE AMAZON PRINCESS, WONDER WOMAN!**
MARS, RETURNING TO HIS PALACE AFTER **WONDER WOMAN'S** ESCAPE, SUMMONS HIS THREE COMMANDING GENERALS.
ROUSE MY AIDES FROM THEIR SLOTHFUL SLUMBERS! LORD CONQUEST, EARL OF GREED, DUKE OF DECEPTION - CALL **THEM IMMEDIATELY!**
YES, MASTER!
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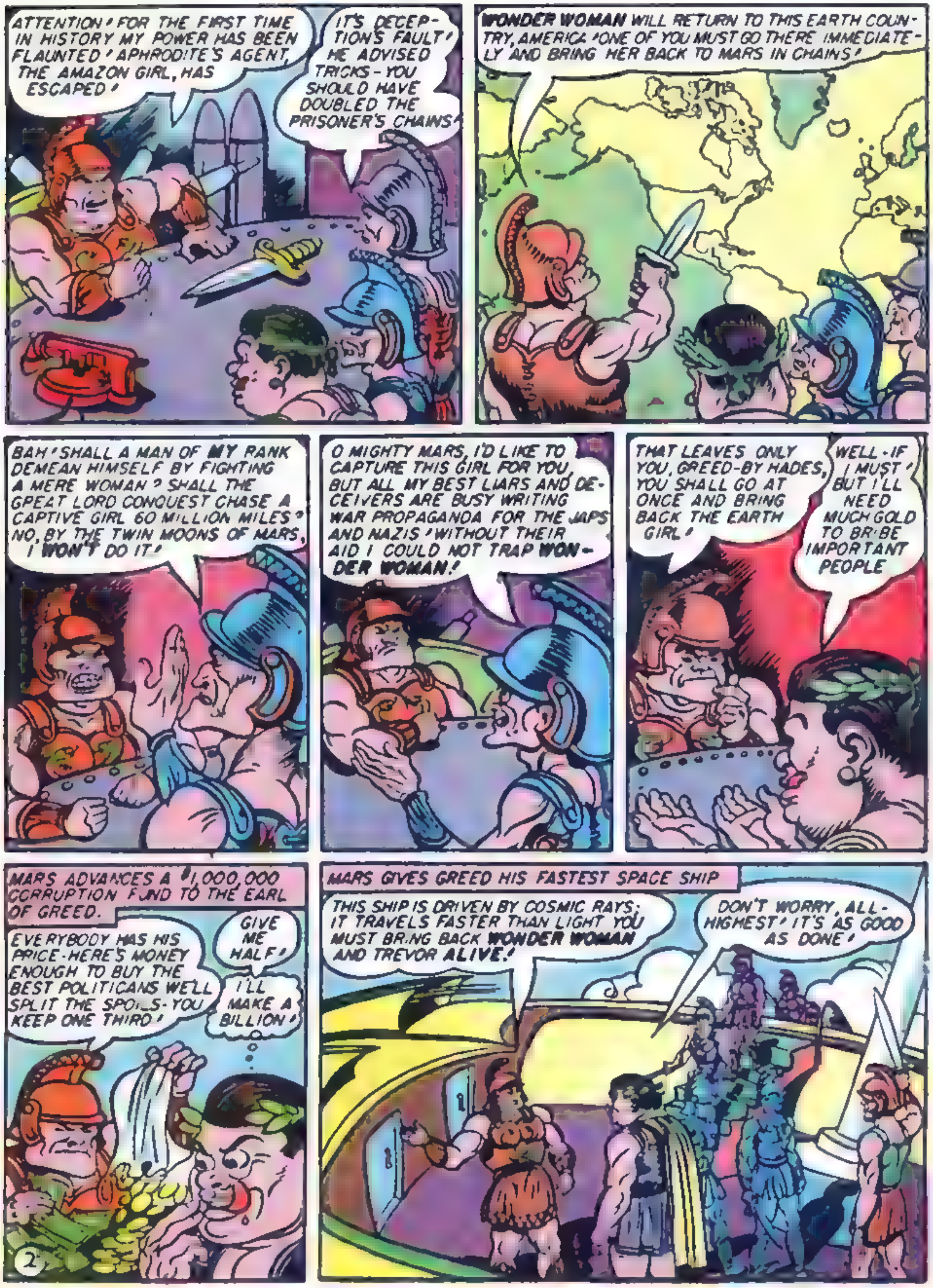
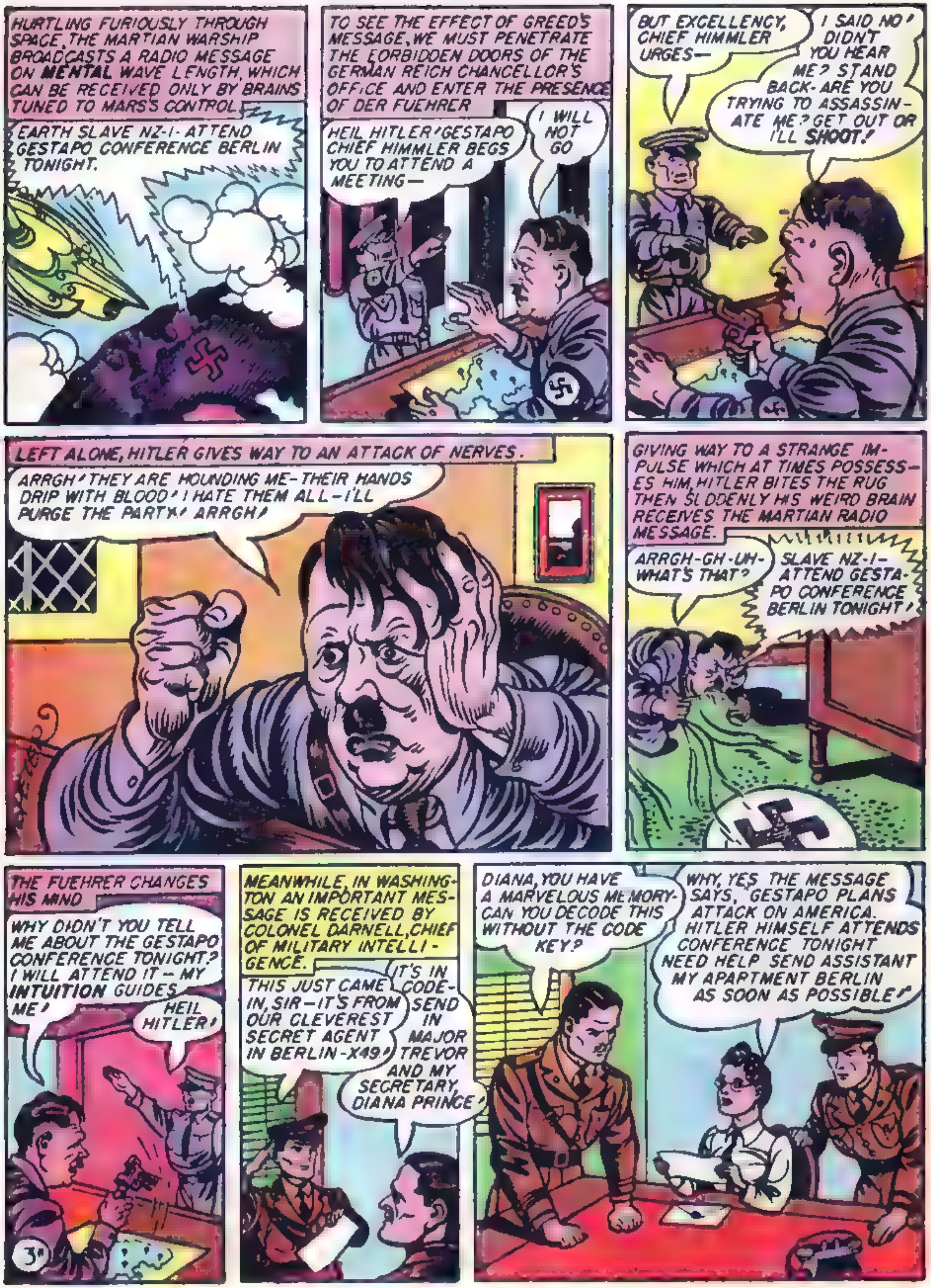

ATTENTION! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY MY POWER HAS BEEN FLAUNTED! APHRODITE'S AGENT, THE AMAZON GIRL, HAS ESCAPED!
IT'S DECEPTION'S FAULT! HE ADVISED TRICKS - YOU SHOULD HAVE DOUBLED THE PRISONER'S CHAINS!
**WONDER WOMAN** WILL RETURN TO THIS EARTH COUNTRY, AMERICA! ONE OF YOU MUST GO THERE IMMEDIATELY AND BRING HER BACK TO MARS IN CHAINS!
BAH! SHALL A MAN OF **MY** RANK DEMEAN HIMSELF BY FIGHTING A MERE WOMAN? SHALL THE GREAT LORD CONQUEST CHASE A CAPTIVE GIRL 60 MILLION MILES? NO, BY THE TWIN MOONS OF MARS, I **WON'T** DO IT!
O MIGHTY MARS, I'D LIKE TO CAPTURE THIS GIRL FOR YOU, BUT ALL MY BEST LIARS AND DECEIVERS ARE BUSY WRITING WAR PROPAGANDA FOR THE JAPS AND NAZIS! WITHOUT THEIR AID I COULD NOT TRAP **WONDER WOMAN!**
THAT LEAVES ONLY YOU, GREED-BY HADES, YOU SHALL GO AT ONCE AND BRING BACK THE EARTH GIRL!
WELL-IF I MUST! BUT I'LL NEED MUCH GOLD TO BRIBE IMPORTANT PEOPLE
MARS ADVANCES A $1,000,000 CORRUPTION FUND TO THE EARL OF GREED.
EVERYBODY HAS HIS PRICE-HERE'S MONEY ENOUGH TO BUY THE BEST POLITICANS WELL SPLIT THE SPOILS-YOU KEEP ONE THIRD!
GIVE ME HALF!
I'LL MAKE A BILLION!
MARS GIVES GREED HIS FASTEST SPACE SHIP
THIS SHIP IS DRIVEN BY COSMIC RAYS: IT TRAVELS FASTER THAN LIGHT. YOU MUST BRING BACK **WONDER WOMAN** AND TREVOR **ALIVE!**
DON'T WORRY, ALL-HIGHEST! IT'S AS GOOD AS DONE!


HURTLING FURIOUSLY THROUGH SPACE, THE MARTIAN WARSHIP BROADCASTS A RADIO MESSAGE ON **MENTAL** WAVE LENGTH, WHICH CAN BE RECEIVED ONLY BY BRAINS TUNED TO MARS'S CONTROL.
EARTH SLAVE NZ-I- ATTEND GESTAPO CONFERENCE BERLIN TONIGHT.
TO SEE THE EFFECT OF GREED'S MESSAGE, WE MUST PENETRATE THE FORBIDDEN DOORS OF THE GERMAN REICH CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE AND ENTER THE PRESENCE OF DER FUEHRER
HEIL HITLER! GESTAPO CHIEF HIMMLER BEGS YOU TO ATTEND A MEETING—
I WILL NOT GO
BUT EXCELLENCY, CHIEF HIMMLER URGES—
I SAID NO! DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? STAND BACK- ARE YOU TRYING TO ASSASSINATE ME? GET OUT OR I'LL **SHOOT!**
LEFT ALONE, HITLER GIVES WAY TO AN ATTACK OF NERVES.
ARRGH! THEY ARE HOUNDING ME- THEIR HANDS DRIP WITH BLOOD! I HATE THEM ALL- I'LL PURGE THE PARTY! ARRGH!
GIVING WAY TO A STRANGE IMPULSE WHICH AT TIMES POSSESSES HIM, HITLER BITES THE RUG THEN SUDDENLY HIS WEIRD BRAIN RECEIVES THE MARTIAN RADIO MESSAGE.
ARRGH-GH-UH- WHAT'S THAT?
SLAVE NZ-I- ATTEND GESTAPO CONFERENCE BERLIN TONIGHT!
THE FUEHRER CHANGES HIS MIND
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE GESTAPO CONFERENCE TONIGHT? I WILL ATTEND IT — MY **INTUITION** GUIDES ME!
HEIL HITLER!
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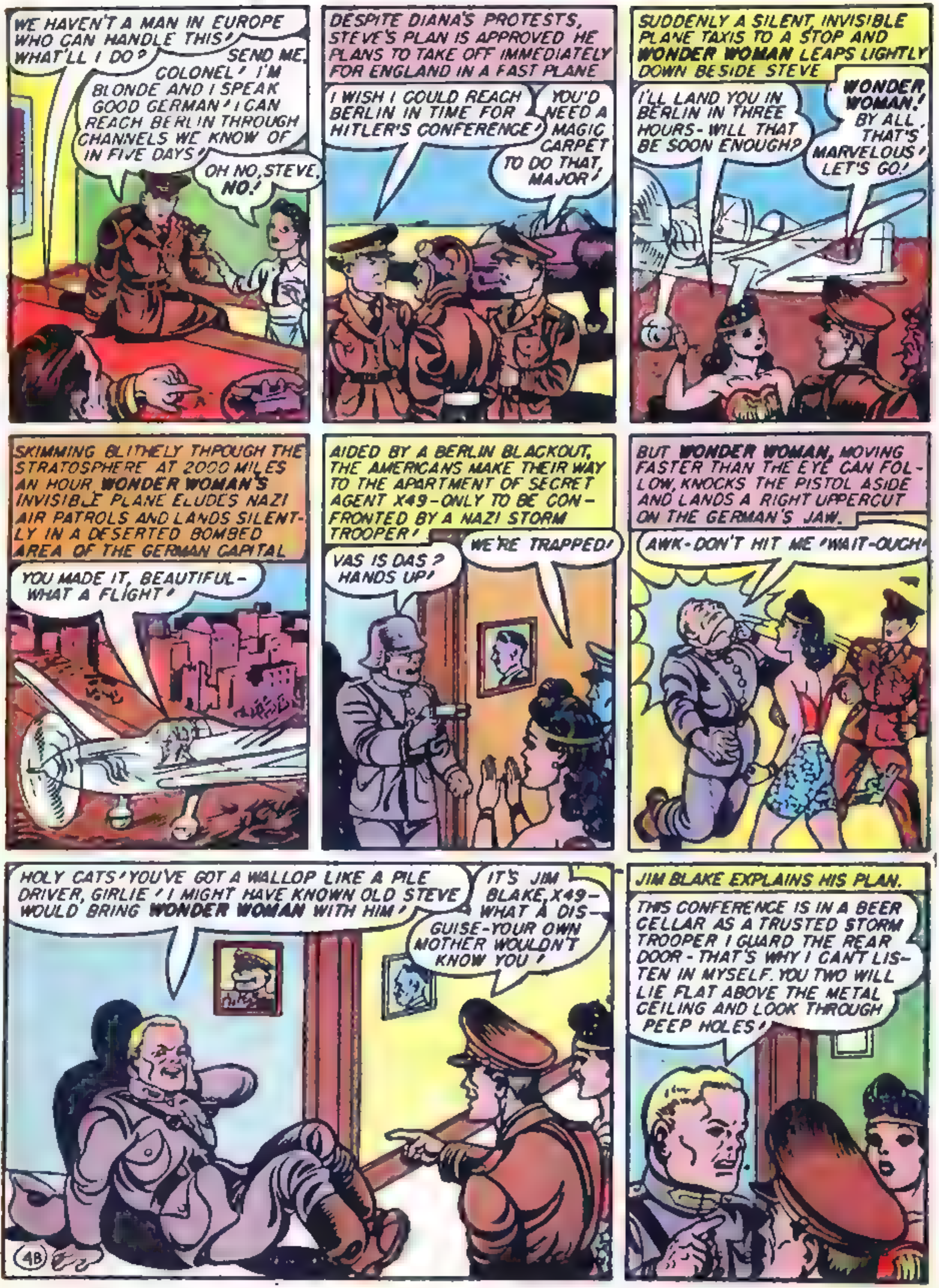
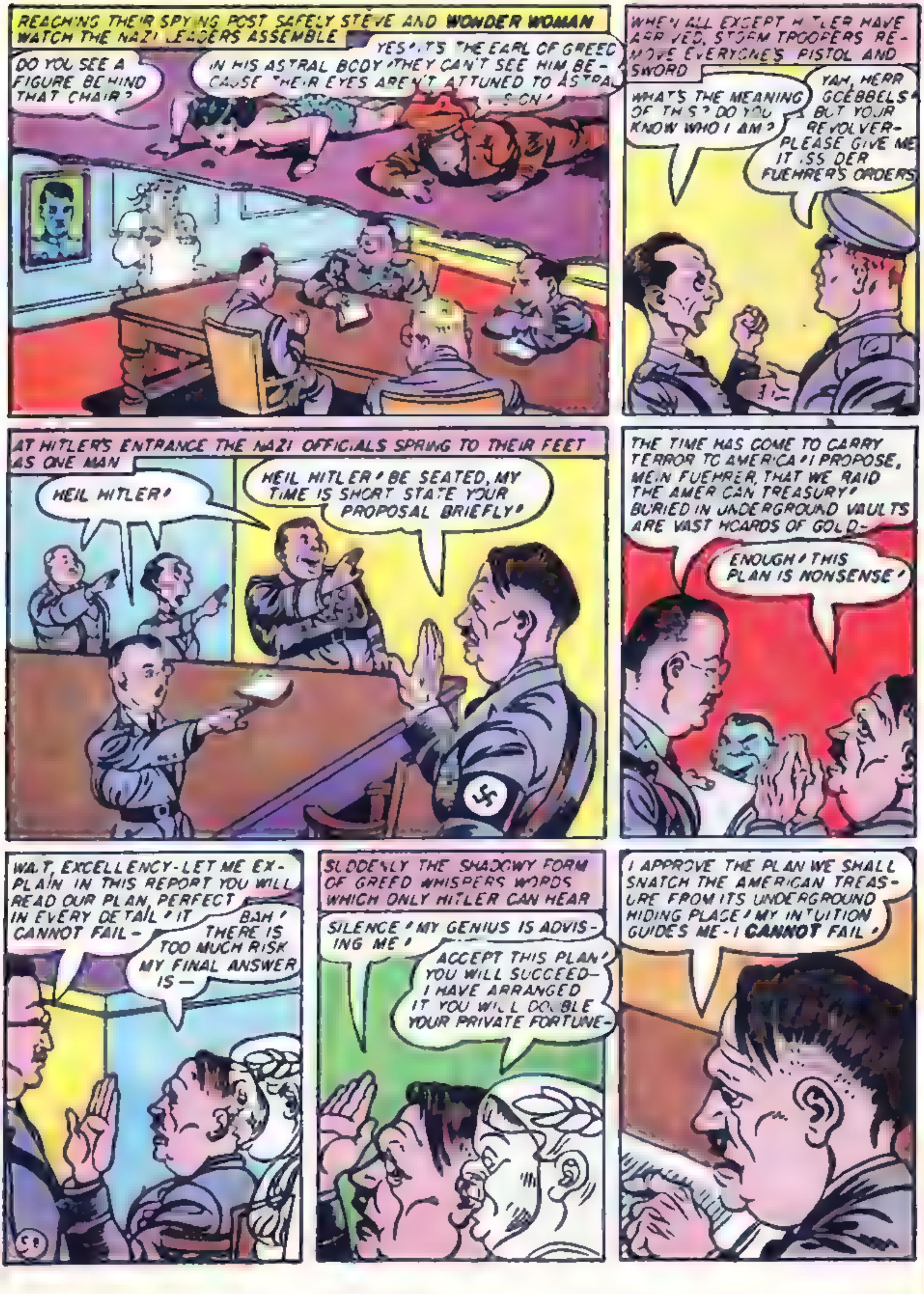
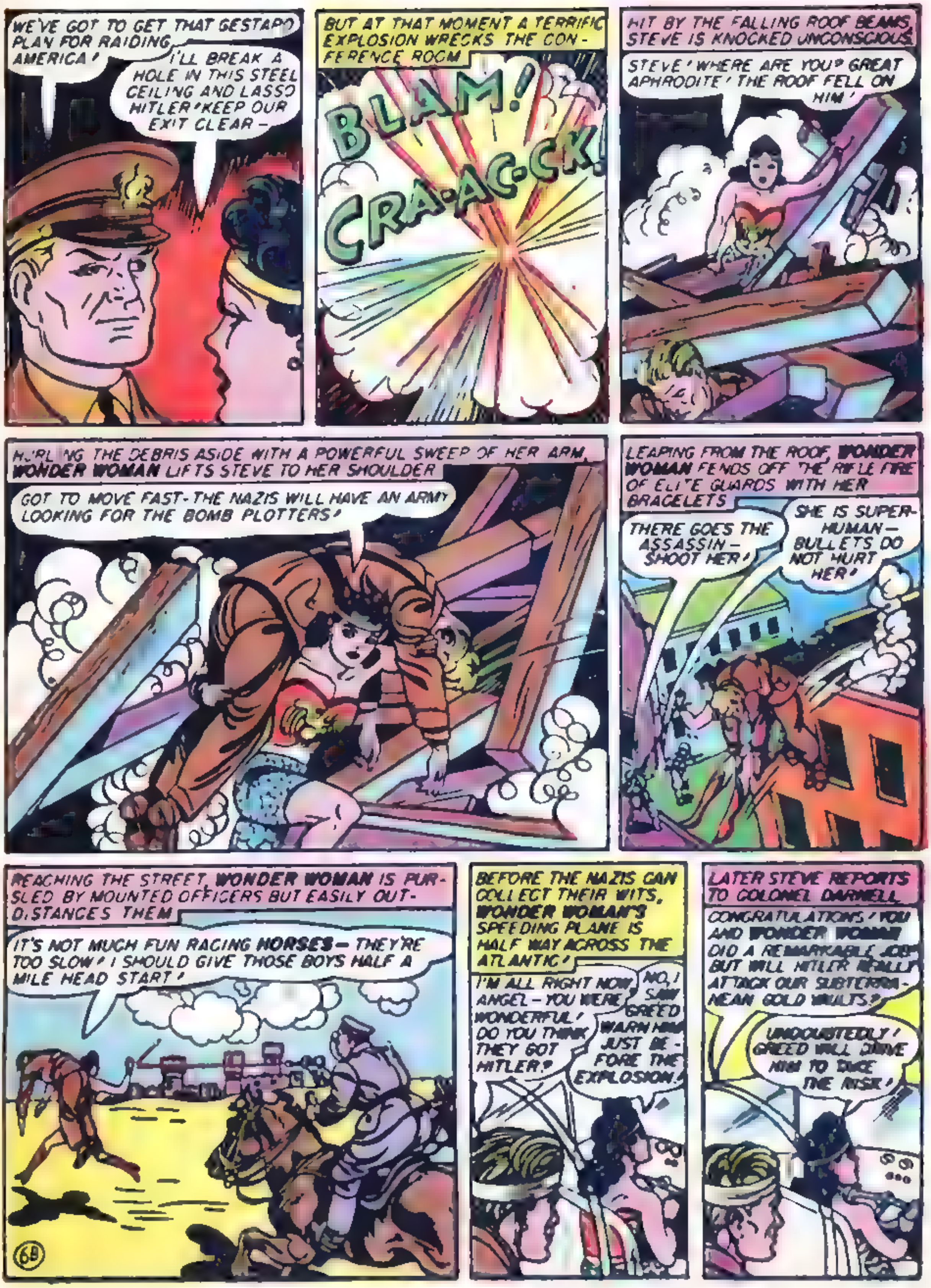
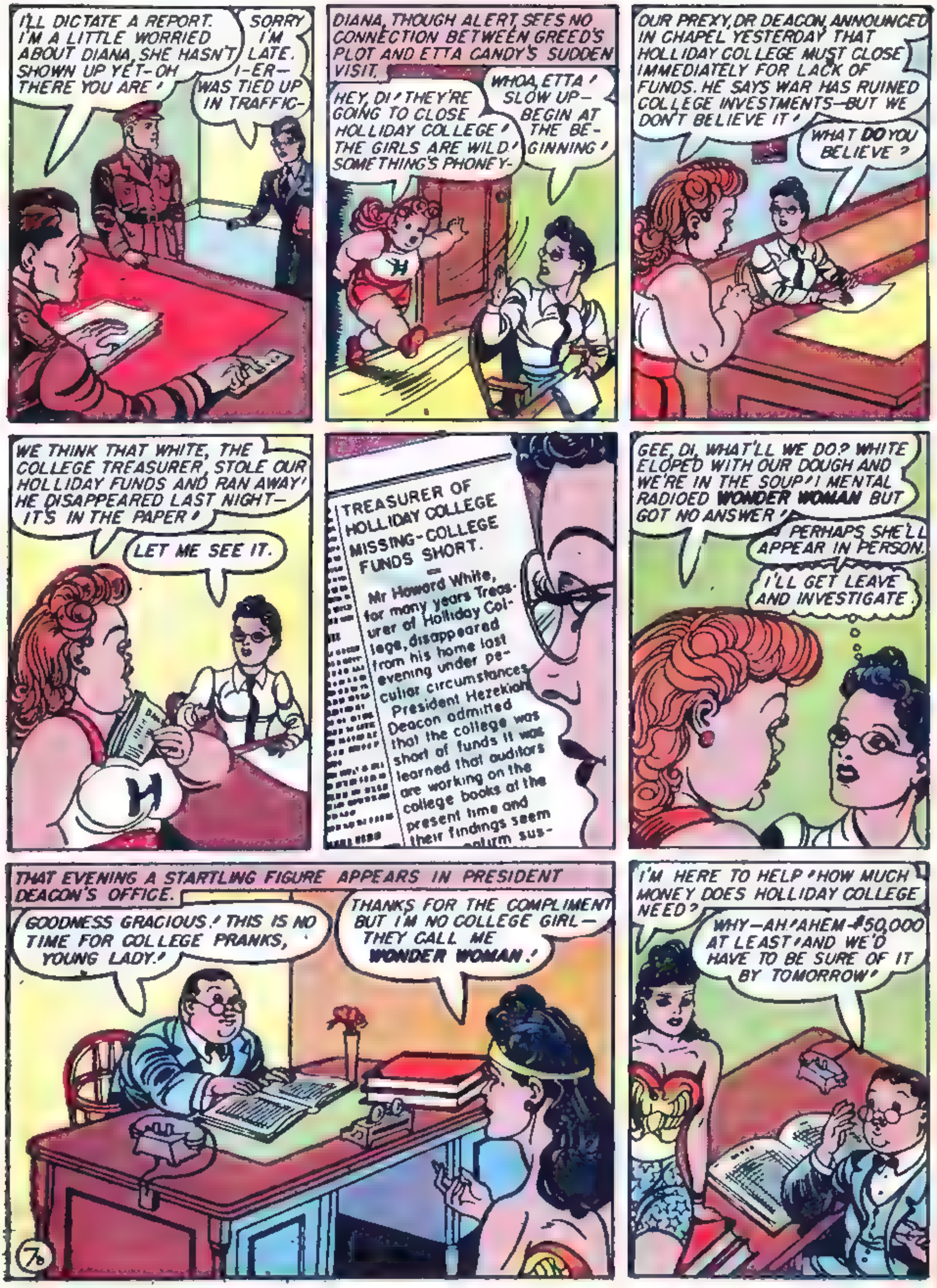
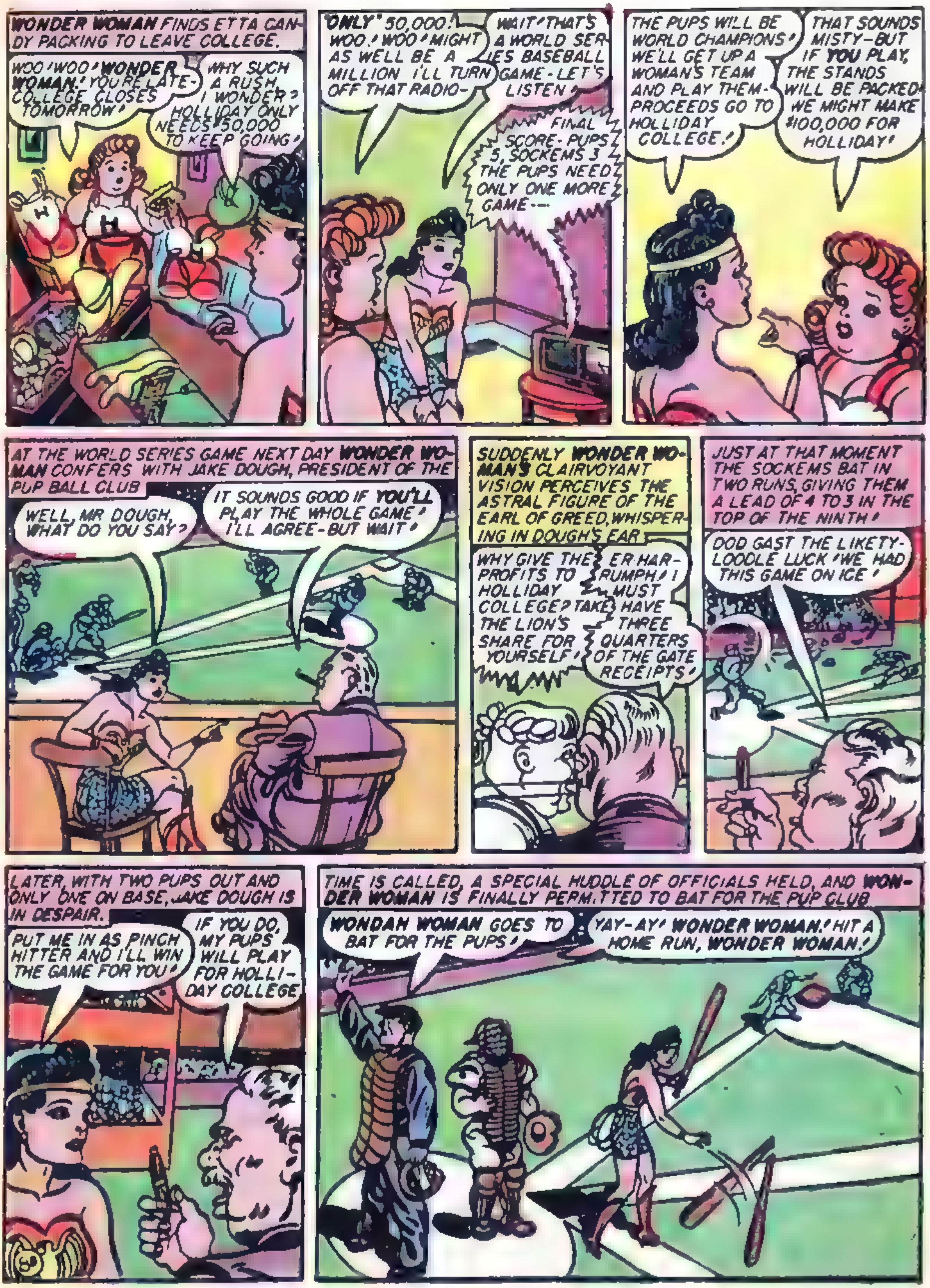
MEANWHILE, IN WASHINGTON AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE IS RECEIVED BY COLONEL DARNELL, CHIEF OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.
THIS JUST CAME IN, SIR— IT'S FROM OUR CLEVEREST SECRET AGENT IN BERLIN- X49!
IT'S IN CODE- SEND IN MAJOR TREVOR AND MY SECRETARY, DIANA PRINCE!
DIANA, YOU HAVE A MARVELOUS MEMORY- CAN YOU DECODE THIS WITHOUT THE CODE KEY?
WHY, YES THE MESSAGE SAYS, "GESTAPO PLANS ATTACK ON AMERICA. HITLER HIMSELF ATTENDS CONFERENCE TONIGHT NEED HELP SEND ASSISTANT MY APARTMENT BERLIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!"

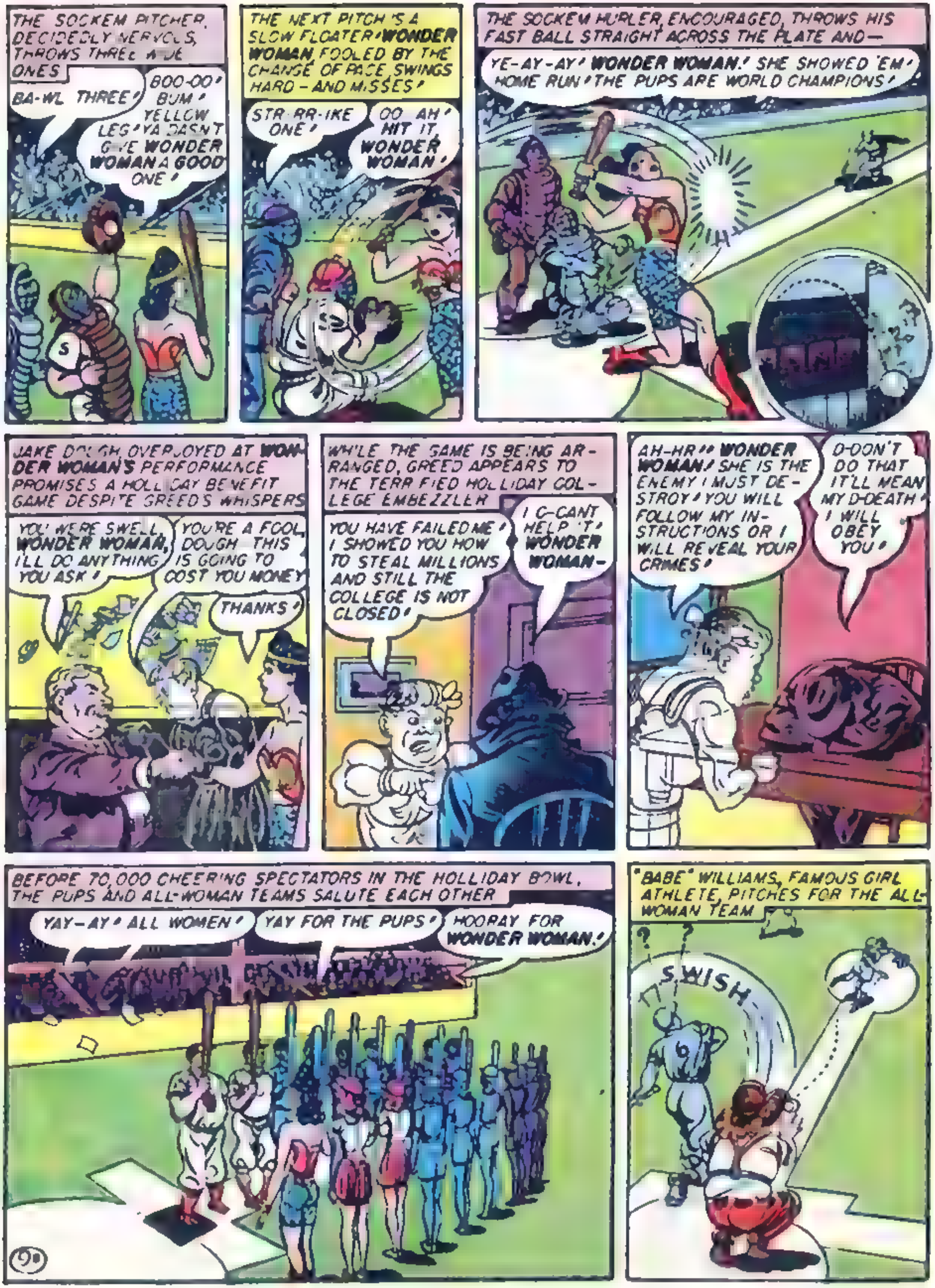

WE HAVEN'T A MAN IN EUROPE WHO CAN HANDLE THIS! WHAT'LL I DO?
SEND ME, COLONEL! I'M BLONDE AND I SPEAK GOOD GERMAN! I CAN REACH BERLIN THROUGH CHANNELS WE KNOW OF IN FIVE DAYS!
OH NO, STEVE, NO!
DESPITE DIANA'S PROTESTS, STEVE'S PLAN IS APPROVED. HE PLANS TO TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY FOR ENGLAND IN A FAST PLANE.
I WISH I COULD REACH BERLIN IN TIME FOR HITLER'S CONFERENCE!
YOU'D NEED A MAGIC CARPET TO DO THAT, MAJOR!
SUDDENLY A SILENT, INVISIBLE PLANE TAXIS TO A STOP AND WONDER WOMAN LEAPS LIGHTLY DOWN BESIDE STEVE.
I'LL LAND YOU IN BERLIN IN THREE HOURS - WILL THAT BE SOON ENOUGH?
WONDER WOMAN! BY ALL THAT'S MARVELOUS! LET'S GO!
SKIMMING BLITHELY THROUGH THE STRATOSPHERE AT 2000 MILES AN HOUR, WONDER WOMAN'S INVISIBLE PLANE ELUDES NAZI AIR PATROLS AND LANDS SILENTLY IN A DESERTED BOMBED AREA OF THE GERMAN CAPITAL.
YOU MADE IT, BEAUTIFUL - WHAT A FLIGHT!
AIDED BY A BERLIN BLACKOUT, THE AMERICANS MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE APARTMENT OF SECRET AGENT X49 - ONLY TO BE CONFRONTED BY A NAZI STORM TROOPER!
VAS IS DAS? HANDS UP!
WE'RE TRAPPED!
BUT WONDER WOMAN, MOVING FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW, KNOCKS THE PISTOL ASIDE AND LANDS A RIGHT UPPERCUT ON THE GERMAN'S JAW.
AWK - DON'T HIT ME! WAIT - OUCH!
HOLY CATS! YOU'VE GOT A WALLOP LIKE A PILE DRIVER, GIRLIE! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN OLD STEVE WOULD BRING WONDER WOMAN WITH HIM!
IT'S JIM BLAKE, X49 - WHAT A DISGUISE - YOUR OWN MOTHER WOULDN'T KNOW YOU!
JIM BLAKE EXPLAINS HIS PLAN.
THIS CONFERENCE IS IN A BEER CELLAR. AS A TRUSTED STORM TROOPER I GUARD THE REAR DOOR - THAT'S WHY I CAN'T LISTEN IN MYSELF. YOU TWO WILL LIE FLAT ABOVE THE METAL CEILING AND LOOK THROUGH PEEP HOLES!


REACHING THEIR SPYING POST SAFELY STEVE AND **WONDER WOMAN** WATCH THE NAZI LEADERS ASSEMBLE
DO YOU SEE A FIGURE BEHIND THAT CHAIR?
YES! IT'S THE EARL OF GREED IN HIS ASTRAL BODY! THEY CAN'T SEE HIM BECAUSE THEIR EYES AREN'T ATTUNED TO ASTRAL VISION!
WHEN ALL EXCEPT HITLER HAVE ARRIVED, STORM TROOPERS REMOVE EVERYONE'S PISTOL AND SWORD
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
YAH, HERR GOEBBELS! BUT YOUR REVOLVER-PLEASE GIVE ME IT! ISS DER FUEHRER'S ORDERS!
AT HITLER'S ENTRANCE THE NAZI OFFICIALS SPRING TO THEIR FEET AS ONE MAN
HEIL HITLER!
HEIL HITLER! BE SEATED. MY TIME IS SHORT. STATE YOUR PROPOSAL BRIEFLY!
THE TIME HAS COME TO CARRY TERROR TO AMERICA! I PROPOSE, MEIN FUEHRER, THAT WE RAID THE AMERICAN TREASURY! BURIED IN UNDERGROUND VAULTS ARE VAST HOARDS OF GOLD-
ENOUGH! THIS PLAN IS NONSENSE!
WAIT, EXCELLENCY-LET ME EXPLAIN! IN THIS REPORT YOU WILL READ OUR PLAN, PERFECT IN EVERY DETAIL! IT CANNOT FAIL-
BAH! THERE IS TOO MUCH RISK! MY FINAL ANSWER IS—
SUDDENLY THE SHADOWY FORM OF GREED WHISPERS WORDS WHICH ONLY HITLER CAN HEAR
SILENCE! MY GENIUS IS ADVISING ME!
ACCEPT THIS PLAN! YOU WILL SUCCEED-I HAVE ARRANGED IT! YOU WILL DOUBLE YOUR PRIVATE FORTUNE-
I APPROVE THE PLAN! WE SHALL SNATCH THE AMERICAN TREASURE FROM ITS UNDERGROUND HIDING PLACE! MY INTUITION GUIDES ME - I **CANNOT** FAIL!


WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT GESTAPO PLAN FOR RAIDING AMERICA!
I'LL BREAK A HOLE IN THIS STEEL CEILING AND LASSO HITLER! KEEP OUR EXIT CLEAR—
BUT AT THAT MOMENT A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION WRECKS THE CONFERENCE ROOM
BLAM!
CRA-AC-CK!
HIT BY THE FALLING ROOF BEAMS, STEVE IS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS
STEVE! WHERE ARE YOU? GREAT APHRODITE! THE ROOF FELL ON HIM!
HURLING THE DEBRIS ASIDE WITH A POWERFUL SWEEP OF HER ARM, WONDER WOMAN LIFTS STEVE TO HER SHOULDER
GOT TO MOVE FAST-THE NAZIS WILL HAVE AN ARMY LOOKING FOR THE BOMB PLOTTERS!
LEAPING FROM THE ROOF, WONDER WOMAN FENDS OFF THE RIFLE FIRE OF ELITE GUARDS WITH HER BRACELETS
THERE GOES THE ASSASSIN—SHOOT HER!
SHE IS SUPER-HUMAN—BULLETS DO NOT HURT HER!
REACHING THE STREET, WONDER WOMAN IS PURSUED BY MOUNTED OFFICERS BUT EASILY OUTDISTANCES THEM
IT'S NOT MUCH FUN RACING HORSES—THEY'RE TOO SLOW! I SHOULD GIVE THOSE BOYS HALF A MILE HEAD START!
BEFORE THE NAZIS CAN COLLECT THEIR WITS, WONDER WOMAN'S SPEEDING PLANE IS HALF WAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC!
I'M ALL RIGHT NOW, ANGEL—YOU WERE WONDERFUL! DO YOU THINK THEY GOT HITLER?
NO, I SAW GREED WARN HIM JUST BEFORE THE EXPLOSION!
LATER STEVE REPORTS TO COLONEL DARNELL
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU AND WONDER WOMAN DID A REMARKABLE JOB! BUT WILL HITLER REALLY ATTACK OUR SUBTERRANEAN GOLD VAULTS?
UNDOUBTEDLY! GREED WILL DRIVE HIM TO TAKE THE RISK!


I'LL DICTATE A REPORT. I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT DIANA, SHE HASN'T SHOWN UP YET-OH THERE YOU ARE!
SORRY I'M LATE. I-ER-- WAS TIED UP IN TRAFFIC-
DIANA, THOUGH ALERT, SEES NO CONNECTION BETWEEN GREED'S PLOT AND ETTA CANDY'S SUDDEN VISIT.
HEY, DI! THEY'RE GOING TO CLOSE HOLLIDAY COLLEGE! THE GIRLS ARE WILD! SOMETHING'S PHONEY-
WHOA, ETTA! SLOW UP-BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING!
OUR PREXY, DR DEACON, ANNOUNCED IN CHAPEL YESTERDAY THAT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE MUST CLOSE IMMEDIATELY FOR LACK OF FUNDS. HE SAYS WAR HAS RUINED COLLEGE INVESTMENTS—BUT WE DON'T BELIEVE IT!
WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?
WE THINK THAT WHITE, THE COLLEGE TREASURER, STOLE OUR HOLLIDAY FUNDS AND RAN AWAY! HE DISAPPEARED LAST NIGHT—IT'S IN THE PAPER!
LET ME SEE IT.
TREASURER OF HOLLIDAY COLLEGE MISSING-COLLEGE FUNDS SHORT.
Mr Howard White, for many years Treasurer of Holliday College, disappeared from his home last evening under peculiar circumstances. President Hezekiah Deacon admitted that the college was short of funds. It was learned that auditors are working on the college books at the present time and their findings seem
GEE, DI, WHAT'LL WE DO? WHITE ELOPED WITH OUR DOUGH AND WE'RE IN THE SOUP! I MENTAL RADIOED WONDER WOMAN BUT GOT NO ANSWER!
PERHAPS SHE'LL APPEAR IN PERSON.
I'LL GET LEAVE AND INVESTIGATE.
THAT EVENING A STARTLING FIGURE APPEARS IN PRESIDENT DEACON'S OFFICE.
GOODNESS GRACIOUS! THIS IS NO TIME FOR COLLEGE PRANKS, YOUNG LADY!
THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT BUT I'M NO COLLEGE GIRL—THEY CALL ME WONDER WOMAN!
I'M HERE TO HELP! HOW MUCH MONEY DOES HOLLIDAY COLLEGE NEED?
WHY—AH! AHEM-$50,000 AT LEAST! AND WE'D HAVE TO BE SURE OF IT BY TOMORROW!


WONDER WOMAN FINDS ETTA CANDY PACKING TO LEAVE COLLEGE.
WOO! WOO! WONDER WOMAN! YOU'RE LATE-COLLEGE CLOSES TOMORROW!
WHY SUCH A RUSH, I WONDER? HOLLIDAY ONLY NEEDS 50,000 TO KEEP GOING!
"ONLY" 50,000! WOO! WOO! MIGHT AS WELL BE A MILLION. I'LL TURN OFF THAT RADIO-
WAIT! THAT'S A WORLD SERIES BASEBALL GAME-LET'S LISTEN!
FINAL SCORE-PUPS 5, SOCKEMS 3 THE PUPS NEED ONLY ONE MORE GAME--
THE PUPS WILL BE WORLD CHAMPIONS! WE'LL GET UP A WOMAN'S TEAM AND PLAY THEM-PROCEEDS GO TO HOLLIDAY COLLEGE!
THAT SOUNDS MISTY-BUT IF YOU PLAY, THE STANDS WILL BE PACKED! WE MIGHT MAKE $100,000 FOR HOLLIDAY!
AT THE WORLD SERIES GAME NEXT DAY WONDER WOMAN CONFERS WITH JAKE DOUGH, PRESIDENT OF THE PUP BALL CLUB
WELL, MR DOUGH, WHAT DO YOU SAY?
IT SOUNDS GOOD IF YOU'LL PLAY THE WHOLE GAME! I'LL AGREE-BUT WAIT!
SUDDENLY WONDER WOMAN'S CLAIRVOYANT VISION PERCEIVES THE ASTRAL FIGURE OF THE EARL OF GREED, WHISPERING IN DOUGH'S EAR
WHY GIVE THE PROFITS TO HOLLIDAY COLLEGE? TAKE THE LION'S SHARE FOR YOURSELF!
ER-HARRUMPH! I MUST HAVE THREE QUARTERS OF THE GATE RECEIPTS!
JUST AT THAT MOMENT THE SOCKEMS BAT IN TWO RUNS, GIVING THEM A LEAD OF 4 TO 3 IN THE TOP OF THE NINTH!
DOD GAST THE LIKETY-LOOOLE LUCK! WE HAD THIS GAME ON ICE!
LATER, WITH TWO PUPS OUT AND ONLY ONE ON BASE, JAKE DOUGH IS IN DESPAIR.
PUT ME IN AS PINCH HITTER AND I'LL WIN THE GAME FOR YOU!
IF YOU DO, MY PUPS WILL PLAY FOR HOLLIDAY COLLEGE!
TIME IS CALLED, A SPECIAL HUDDLE OF OFFICIALS HELD, AND WONDER WOMAN IS FINALLY PERMITTED TO BAT FOR THE PUP CLUB
WONDAH WOMAN GOES TO BAT FOR THE PUPS!
YAY-AY! WONDER WOMAN! HIT A HOME RUN, WONDER WOMAN!


THE SOCKEM PITCHER, DECIDEDLY NERVOUS, THROWS THREE WIDE ONES
BA-WL THREE!
BOO-OO! BUM! YELLOW LEG! YA DASN'T GIVE **WONDER WOMAN** A GOOD ONE!
THE NEXT PITCH'S A SLOW FLOATER! **WONDER WOMAN**, FOOLED BY THE CHANGE OF PACE, SWINGS HARD – AND MISSES!
STR-RR-IKE ONE!
OO AH! **HIT IT, WONDER WOMAN!**
THE SOCKEM HURLER, ENCOURAGED, THROWS HIS FAST BALL STRAIGHT ACROSS THE PLATE AND—
YE-AY-AY! **WONDER WOMAN!** SHE SHOWED 'EM! HOME RUN! THE PUPS ARE WORLD CHAMPIONS!
JAKE DOUGH, OVERJOYED AT **WONDER WOMAN'S** PERFORMANCE PROMISES A HOLLIDAY BENEFIT GAME DESPITE GREED'S WHISPERS
YOU WERE SWELL, **WONDER WOMAN**. I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU ASK!
YOU'RE A FOOL, DOUGH. THIS IS GOING TO COST YOU MONEY
THANKS!
WHILE THE GAME IS BEING ARRANGED, GREED APPEARS TO THE TERRIFIED HOLLIDAY COLLEGE EMBEZZLER
YOU HAVE FAILED ME! I SHOWED YOU HOW TO STEAL MILLIONS AND STILL THE COLLEGE IS NOT CLOSED!
I C-CAN'T HELP IT! **WONDER WOMAN**—
AH-HR!! **WONDER WOMAN!** SHE IS THE ENEMY I MUST DESTROY! YOU WILL FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS OR I WILL REVEAL YOUR CRIMES!
D-DON'T DO THAT! IT'LL MEAN MY D-DEATH! I WILL OBEY YOU!
BEFORE 70,000 CHEERING SPECTATORS IN THE HOLLIDAY BOWL, THE PUPS AND ALL-WOMAN TEAMS SALUTE EACH OTHER
YAY-AY! ALL WOMEN!
YAY FOR THE PUPS!
HOORAY FOR **WONDER WOMAN!**
"BABE" WILLIAMS, FAMOUS GIRL ATHLETE, PITCHES FOR THE ALL-WOMAN TEAM
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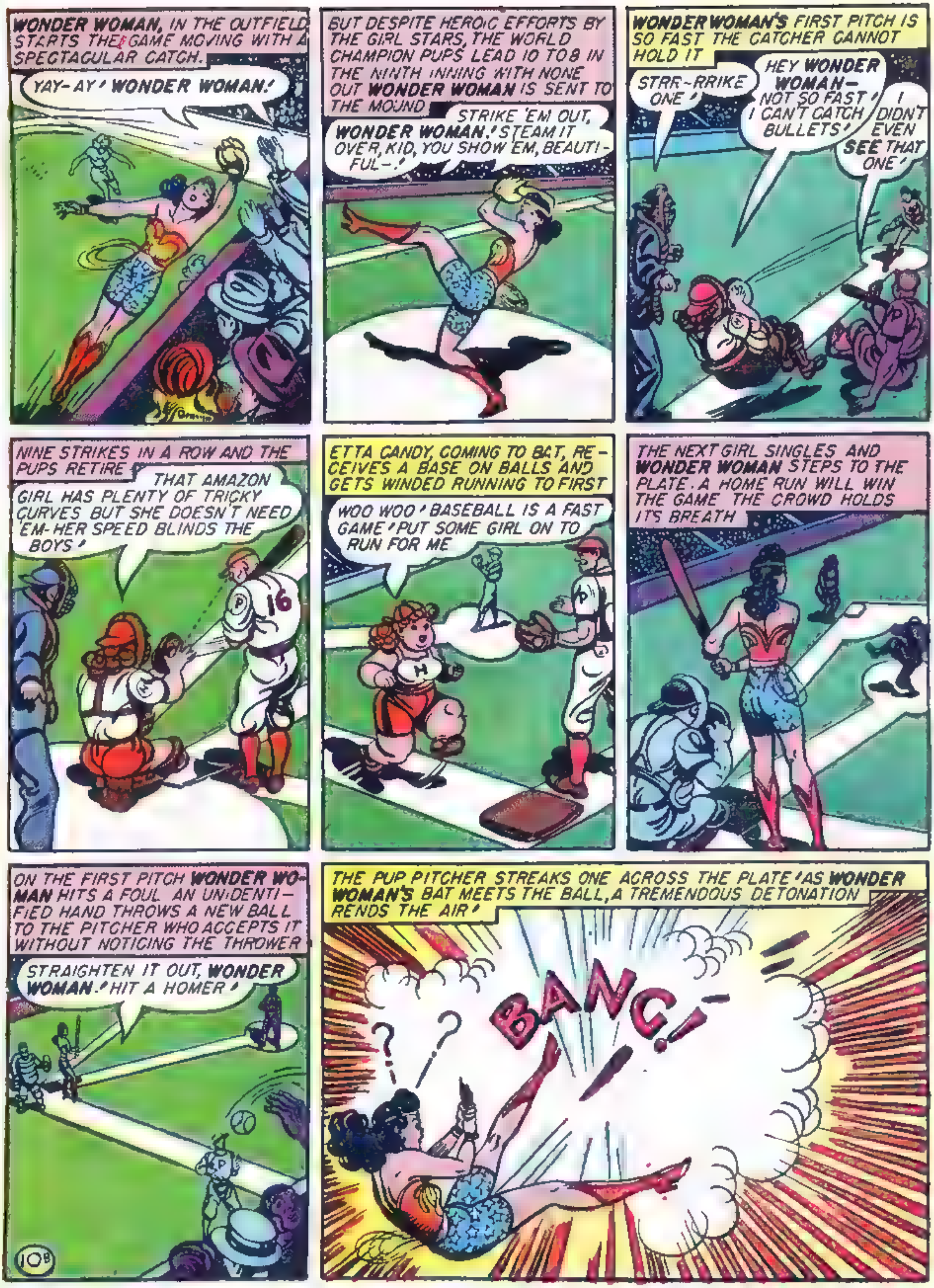
SWISH—


WONDER WOMAN, IN THE OUTFIELD STARTS THE GAME MOVING WITH A SPECTACULAR CATCH.
YAY-AY! WONDER WOMAN!
BUT DESPITE HEROIC EFFORTS BY THE GIRL STARS, THE WORLD CHAMPION PUPS LEAD 10 TO 8 IN THE NINTH INNING WITH NONE OUT WONDER WOMAN IS SENT TO THE MOUND
STRIKE 'EM OUT, WONDER WOMAN! STEAM IT OVER, KID, YOU SHOW 'EM, BEAUTIFUL—!
WONDER WOMAN'S FIRST PITCH IS SO FAST THE CATCHER CANNOT HOLD IT
STRR-RRIKE ONE!
HEY WONDER WOMAN— NOT SO FAST! I CAN'T CATCH BULLETS!
I DIDN'T EVEN SEE THAT ONE!
NINE STRIKES IN A ROW AND THE PUPS RETIRE
THAT AMAZON GIRL HAS PLENTY OF TRICKY CURVES BUT SHE DOESN'T NEED 'EM-HER SPEED BLINDS THE BOYS!
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ETTA CANDY, COMING TO BAT, RECEIVES A BASE ON BALLS AND GETS WINDED RUNNING TO FIRST
WOO WOO! BASEBALL IS A FAST GAME! PUT SOME GIRL ON TO RUN FOR ME
THE NEXT GIRL SINGLES AND WONDER WOMAN STEPS TO THE PLATE. A HOME RUN WILL WIN THE GAME. THE CROWD HOLDS ITS BREATH
ON THE FIRST PITCH WONDER WOMAN HITS A FOUL. AN UNIDENTIFIED HAND THROWS A NEW BALL TO THE PITCHER WHO ACCEPTS IT WITHOUT NOTICING THE THROWER
STRAIGHTEN IT OUT, WONDER WOMAN! HIT A HOMER!
THE PUP PITCHER STREAKS ONE ACROSS THE PLATE! AS WONDER WOMAN'S BAT MEETS THE BALL, A TREMENDOUS DETONATION RENDS THE AIR!
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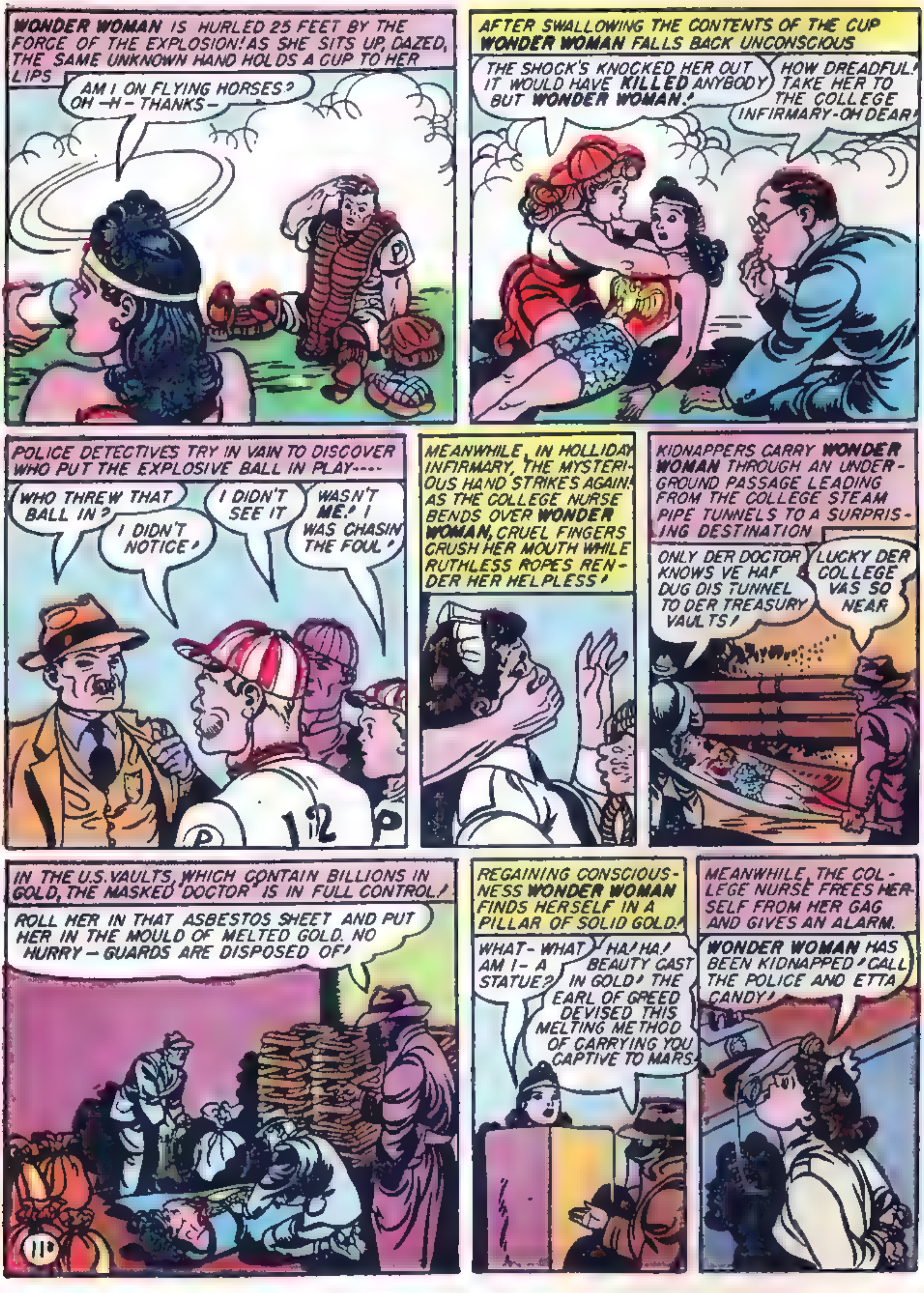
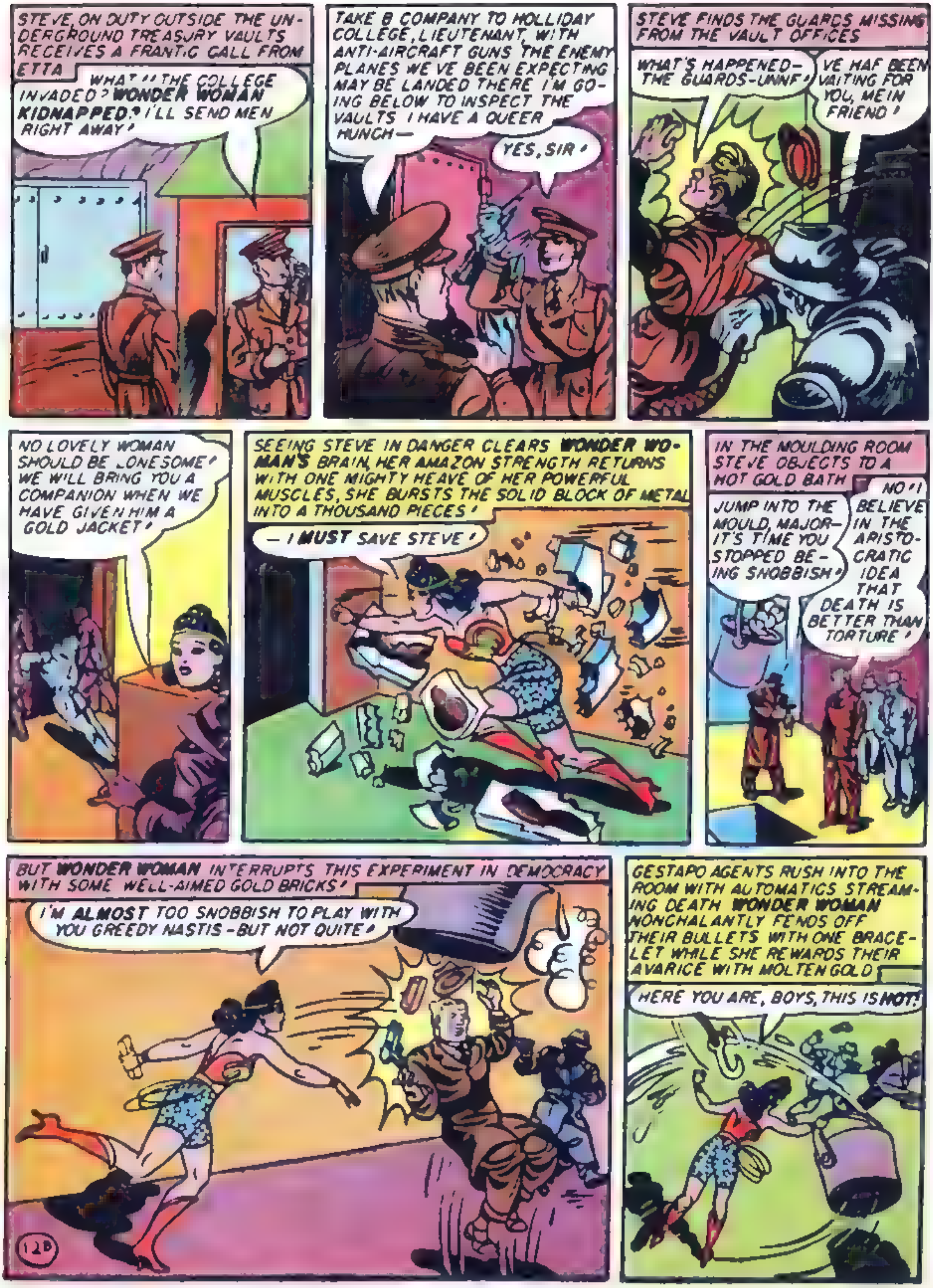
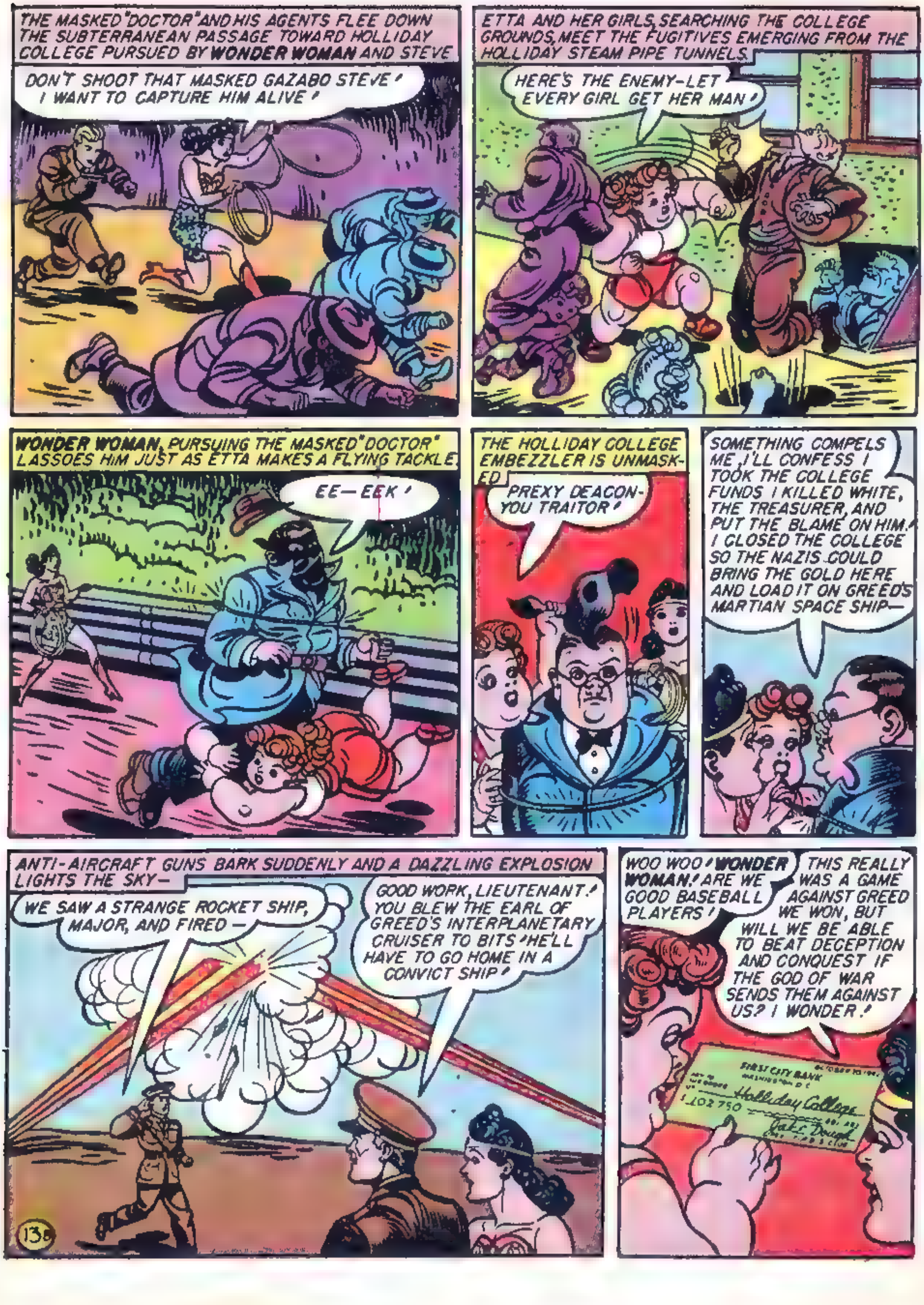
BANG!


WONDER WOMAN IS HURLED 25 FEET BY THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION! AS SHE SITS UP, DAZED, THE SAME UNKNOWN HAND HOLDS A CUP TO HER LIPS
AM I ON FLYING HORSES? OH —H— THANKS—
P
AFTER SWALLOWING THE CONTENTS OF THE CUP WONDER WOMAN FALLS BACK UNCONSCIOUS
THE SHOCK'S KNOCKED HER OUT IT WOULD HAVE KILLED ANYBODY BUT WONDER WOMAN!
HOW DREADFUL! TAKE HER TO THE COLLEGE INFIRMARY-OH DEAR!
POLICE DETECTIVES TRY IN VAIN TO DISCOVER WHO PUT THE EXPLOSIVE BALL IN PLAY----
WHO THREW THAT BALL IN?
I DIDN'T NOTICE!
I DIDN'T SEE IT
WASN'T ME! I WAS CHASIN' THE FOUL!
P 12 P
MEANWHILE, IN HOLLIDAY INFIRMARY, THE MYSTERIOUS HAND STRIKES AGAIN! AS THE COLLEGE NURSE BENDS OVER WONDER WOMAN, CRUEL FINGERS CRUSH HER MOUTH WHILE RUTHLESS ROPES RENDER HER HELPLESS!
KIDNAPPERS CARRY WONDER WOMAN THROUGH AN UNDERGROUND PASSAGE LEADING FROM THE COLLEGE STEAM PIPE TUNNELS TO A SURPRISING DESTINATION
ONLY DER DOCTOR KNOWS VE HAF DUG DIS TUNNEL TO DER TREASURY VAULTS!
LUCKY DER COLLEGE VAS SO NEAR
IN THE U.S. VAULTS, WHICH CONTAIN BILLIONS IN GOLD, THE MASKED "DOCTOR" IS IN FULL CONTROL!
ROLL HER IN THAT ASBESTOS SHEET AND PUT HER IN THE MOULD OF MELTED GOLD. NO HURRY — GUARDS ARE DISPOSED OF!
REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS WONDER WOMAN FINDS HERSELF IN A PILLAR OF SOLID GOLD!
WHAT- WHAT AM I- A STATUE?
HA! HA! BEAUTY CAST IN GOLD! THE EARL OF GREED DEVISED THIS MELTING METHOD OF CARRYING YOU CAPTIVE TO MARS.
MEANWHILE, THE COLLEGE NURSE FREES HERSELF FROM HER GAG AND GIVES AN ALARM.
WONDER WOMAN HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED! CALL THE POLICE AND ETTA CANDY!


STEVE, ON DUTY OUTSIDE THE UNDERGROUND TREASURY VAULTS RECEIVES A FRANTIC CALL FROM ETTA
WHAT!! THE COLLEGE INVADED? **WONDER WOMAN KIDNAPPED?!** I'LL SEND MEN RIGHT AWAY!
TAKE B COMPANY TO HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, LIEUTENANT, WITH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS THE ENEMY PLANES WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING MAY BE LANDED THERE I'M GOING BELOW TO INSPECT THE VAULTS I HAVE A QUEER HUNCH—
YES, SIR!
STEVE FINDS THE GUARDS MISSING FROM THE VAULT OFFICES
WHAT'S HAPPENED— THE GUARDS-UNNF!
VE HAF BEEN VAITING FOR YOU, MEIN FRIEND!
NO LOVELY WOMAN SHOULD BE LONESOME! WE WILL BRING YOU A COMPANION WHEN WE HAVE GIVEN HIM A GOLD JACKET!
SEEING STEVE IN DANGER CLEARS **WONDER WOMAN'S** BRAIN, HER AMAZON STRENGTH RETURNS WITH ONE MIGHTY HEAVE OF HER POWERFUL MUSCLES, SHE BURSTS THE SOLID BLOCK OF METAL INTO A THOUSAND PIECES!
— I **MUST** SAVE STEVE!
IN THE MOULDING ROOM STEVE OBJECTS TO A HOT GOLD BATH
JUMP INTO THE MOULD, MAJOR— IT'S TIME YOU STOPPED BEING SNOBBISH!
NO! I BELIEVE IN THE ARISTOCRATIC IDEA THAT DEATH IS BETTER THAN TORTURE!
BUT **WONDER WOMAN** INTERRUPTS THIS EXPERIMENT IN DEMOCRACY WITH SOME WELL-AIMED GOLD BRICKS!
I'M **ALMOST** TOO SNOBBISH TO PLAY WITH YOU GREEDY NASTIS - BUT NOT QUITE!
12D
GESTAPO AGENTS RUSH INTO THE ROOM WITH AUTOMATICS STREAMING DEATH **WONDER WOMAN** NONCHALANTLY FENDS OFF THEIR BULLETS WITH ONE BRACELET WHILE SHE REWARDS THEIR AVARICE WITH MOLTEN GOLD
HERE YOU ARE, BOYS, THIS IS **HOT!**


THE MASKED "DOCTOR" AND HIS AGENTS FLEE DOWN THE SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGE TOWARD HOLLIDAY COLLEGE PURSUED BY WONDER WOMAN AND STEVE
DON'T SHOOT THAT MASKED GAZABO STEVE! I WANT TO CAPTURE HIM ALIVE!
ETTA AND HER GIRLS, SEARCHING THE COLLEGE GROUNDS, MEET THE FUGITIVES EMERGING FROM THE HOLLIDAY STEAM PIPE TUNNELS.
HERE'S THE ENEMY–LET EVERY GIRL GET HER MAN!
WONDER WOMAN, PURSUING THE MASKED "DOCTOR" LASSOES HIM JUST AS ETTA MAKES A FLYING TACKLE.
EE–EEK!
THE HOLLIDAY COLLEGE EMBEZZLER IS UNMASKED
PREXY DEACON–YOU TRAITOR!
SOMETHING COMPELS ME, I'LL CONFESS I TOOK THE COLLEGE FUNDS I KILLED WHITE, THE TREASURER, AND PUT THE BLAME ON HIM! I CLOSED THE COLLEGE SO THE NAZIS COULD BRING THE GOLD HERE AND LOAD IT ON GREED'S MARTIAN SPACE SHIP—
ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS BARK SUDDENLY AND A DAZZLING EXPLOSION LIGHTS THE SKY—
WE SAW A STRANGE ROCKET SHIP, MAJOR, AND FIRED—
GOOD WORK, LIEUTENANT! YOU BLEW THE EARL OF GREED'S INTERPLANETARY CRUISER TO BITS! HE'LL HAVE TO GO HOME IN A CONVICT SHIP!
WOO WOO! WONDER WOMAN! ARE WE GOOD BASEBALL PLAYERS!
THIS REALLY WAS A GAME AGAINST GREED WE WON, BUT WILL WE BE ABLE TO BEAT DECEPTION AND CONQUEST IF THE GOD OF WAR SENDS THEM AGAINST US? I WONDER!
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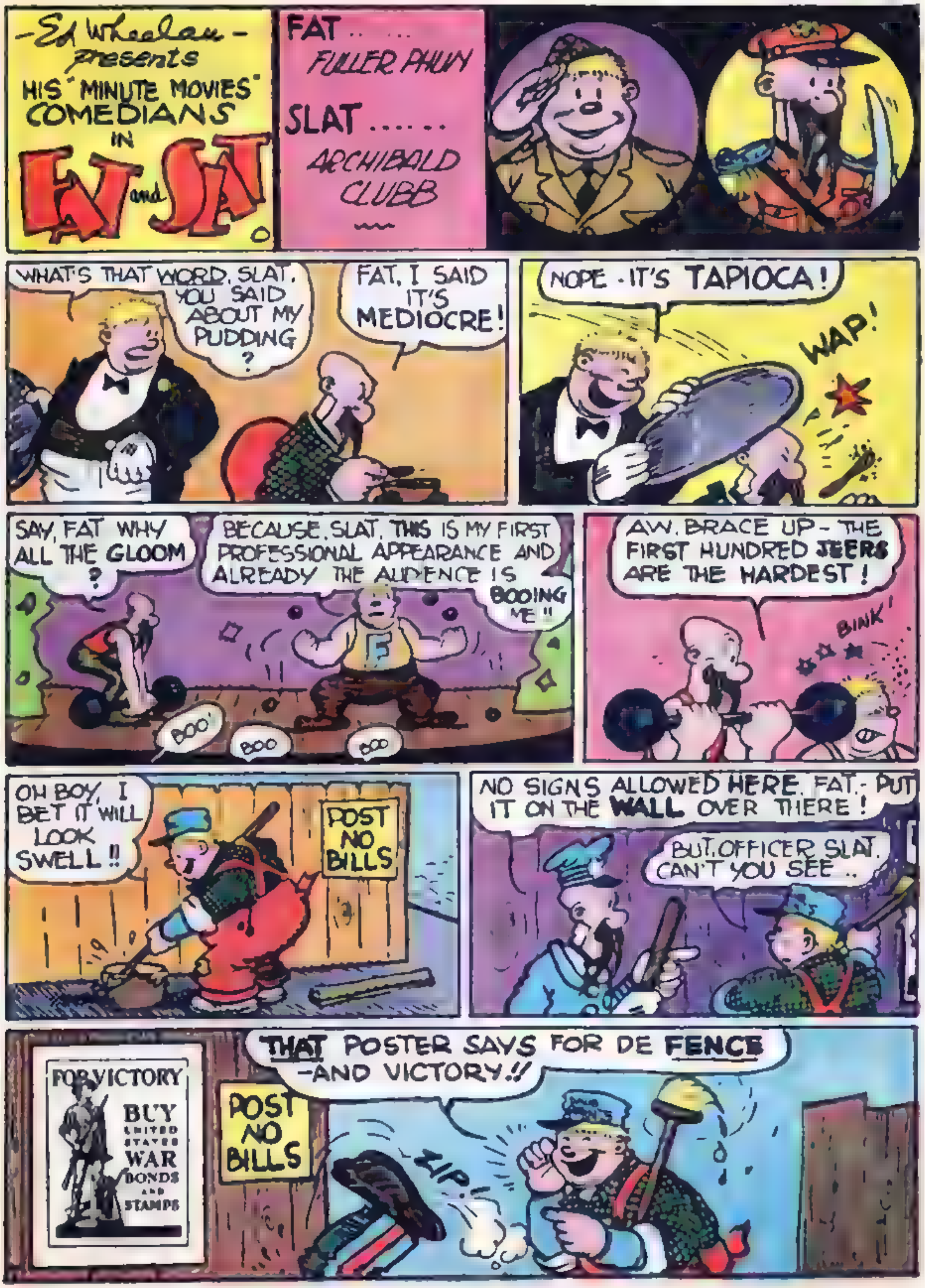
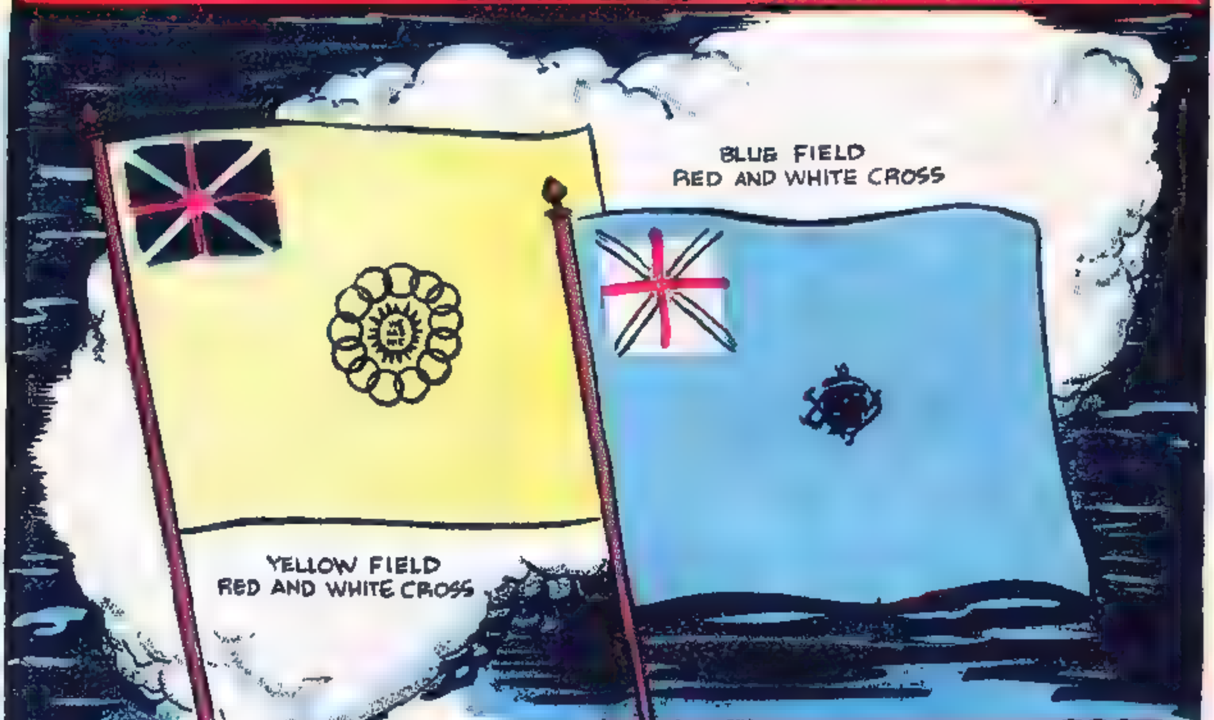

-Ed Wheelan- presents
HIS "MINUTE MOVIES" COMEDIANS IN
FAT and SLAT
FAT ...... FULLER PHUN
SLAT ...... ARCHIBALD CLUBB
WHAT'S THAT WORD, SLAT, YOU SAID ABOUT MY PUDDING?
FAT, I SAID IT'S MEDIOCRE!
NOPE - IT'S TAPIOCA!
WAP!
SAY, FAT WHY ALL THE GLOOM?
BECAUSE, SLAT, THIS IS MY FIRST PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE AND ALREADY THE AUDIENCE IS BOOING ME!!
F
BOO!
BOO
BOO
AW, BRACE UP - THE FIRST HUNDRED JEERS ARE THE HARDEST!
BINK!
OH BOY, I BET IT WILL LOOK SWELL!!
POST NO BILLS
NO SIGNS ALLOWED HERE, FAT. - PUT IT ON THE WALL OVER THERE!
BUT, OFFICER SLAT, CAN'T YOU SEE ..
FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS
POST NO BILLS
THAT POSTER SAYS FOR DE FENCE - AND VICTORY!!
ZIP!

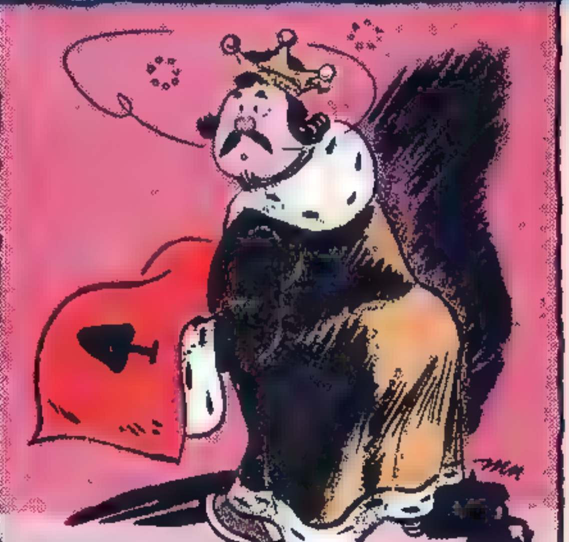
# FLYING COLORS

by JOHN M. JENKS

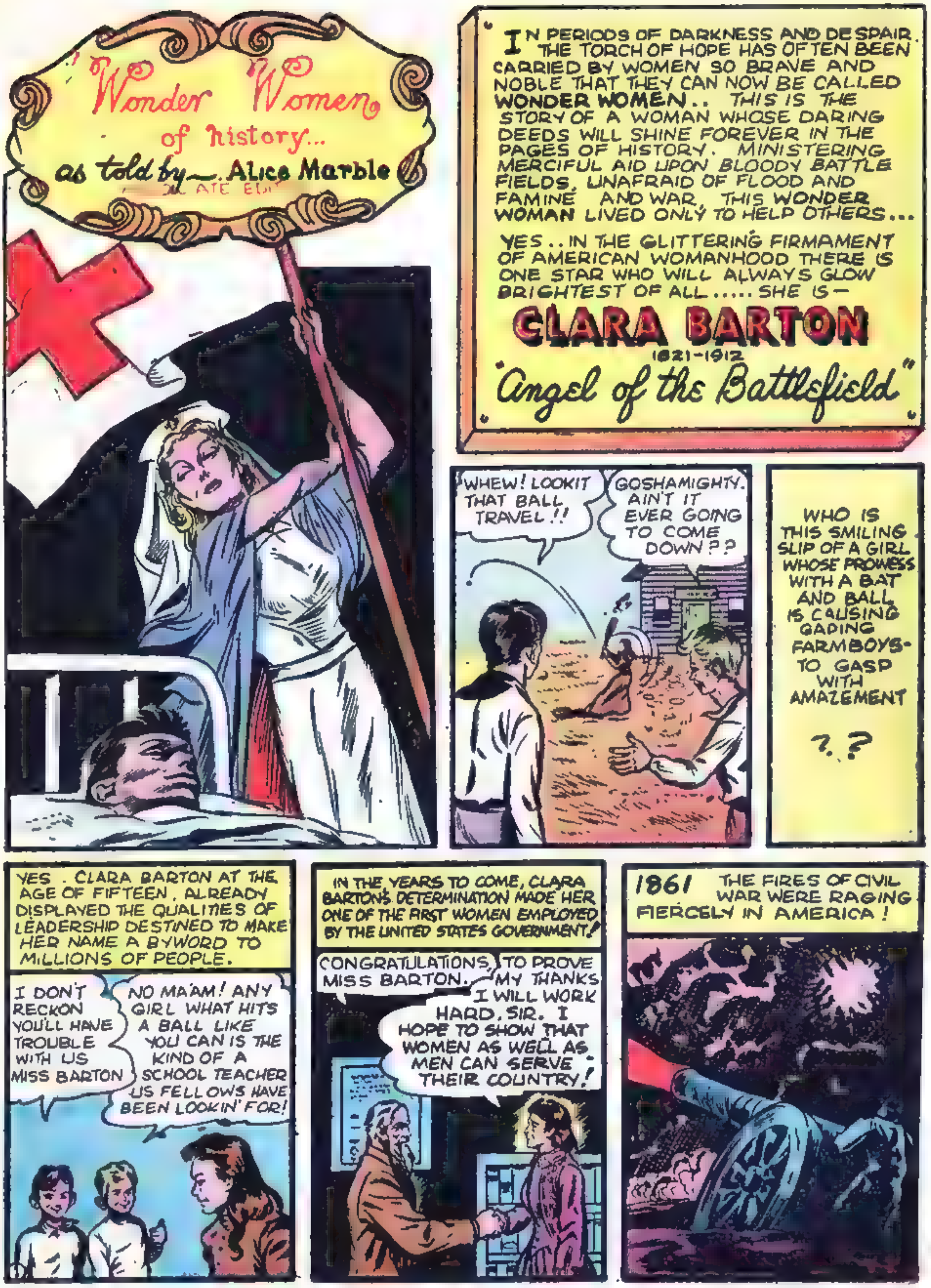

BLUE FIELD
RED AND WHITE CROSS
YELLOW FIELD
RED AND WHITE CROSS

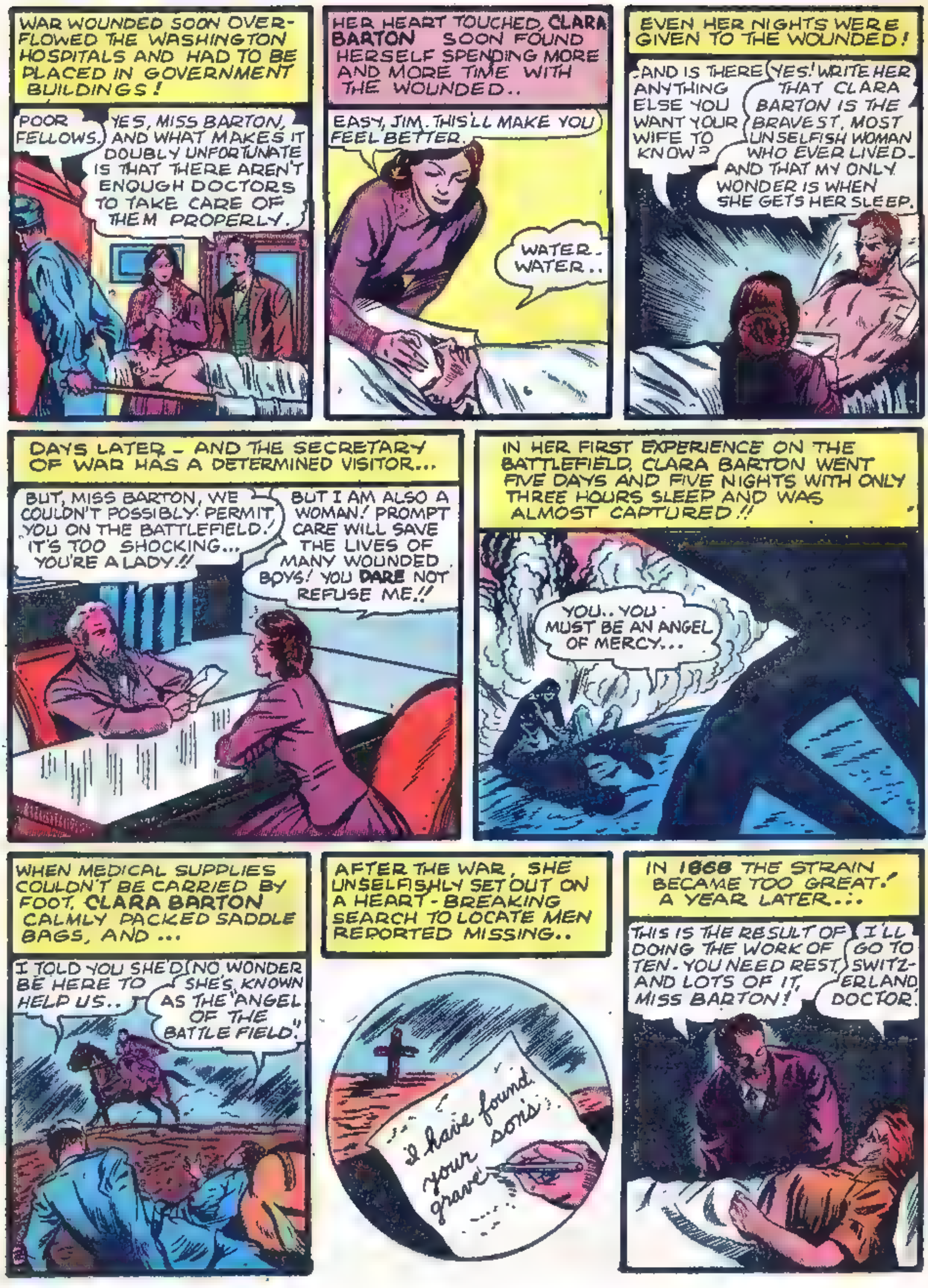
THESE ARE THE ONLY FLAGS IN EXISTENCE THAT WERE CAPTURED FROM **AMERICAN REGIMENTS** BY THE **BRITISH** DURING THE REVOLUTION —— BOTH WERE TAKEN FROM THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS ON JULY 8, 1777 — THEY ARE NOW OWNED BY COL. GEORGE W. ROGERS, SUSSEX, ENGLAND

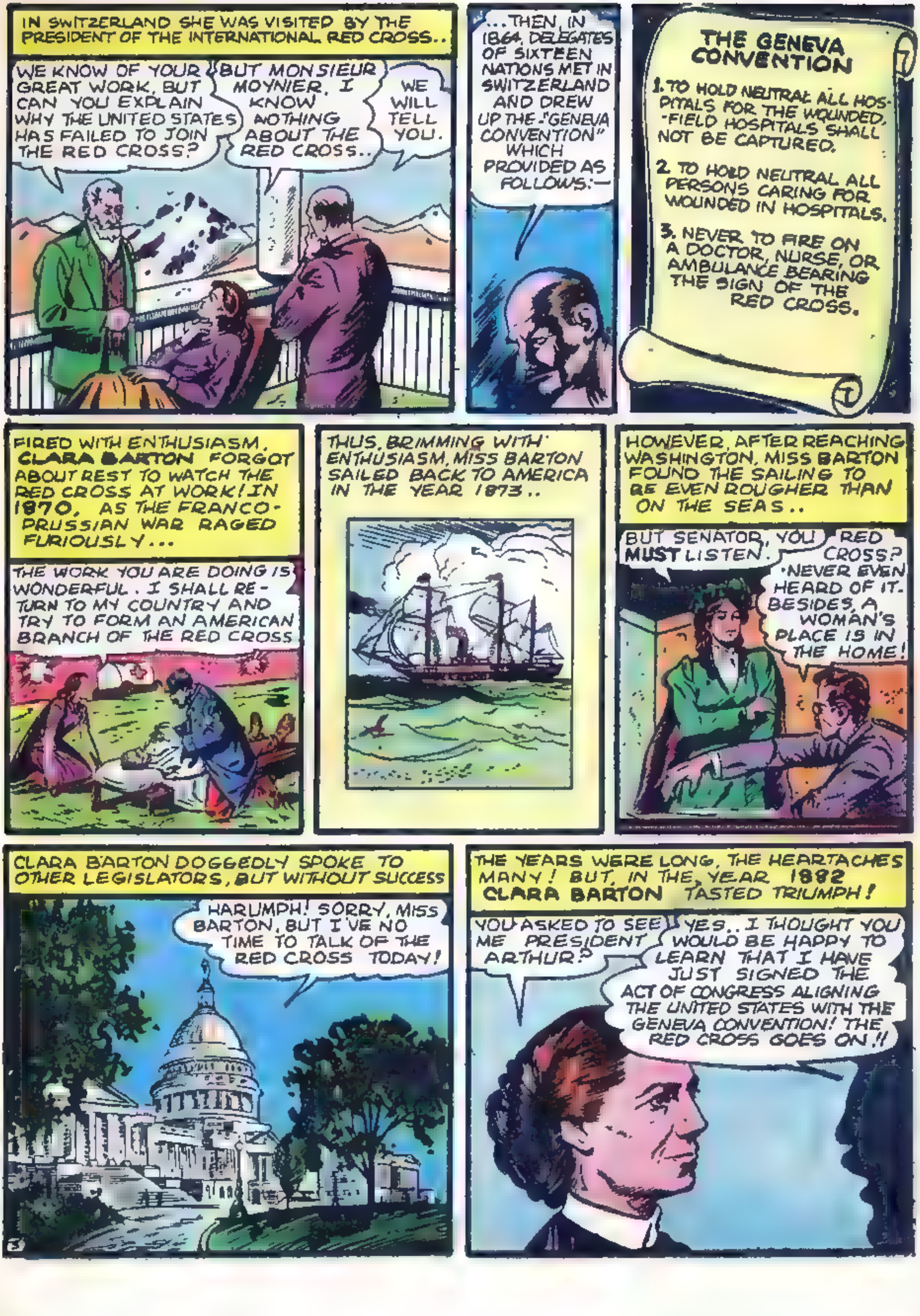
WHEN FLOWN UPSIDE DOWN, **OLD GLORY** BECOMES A *DISTRESS SIGNAL!*

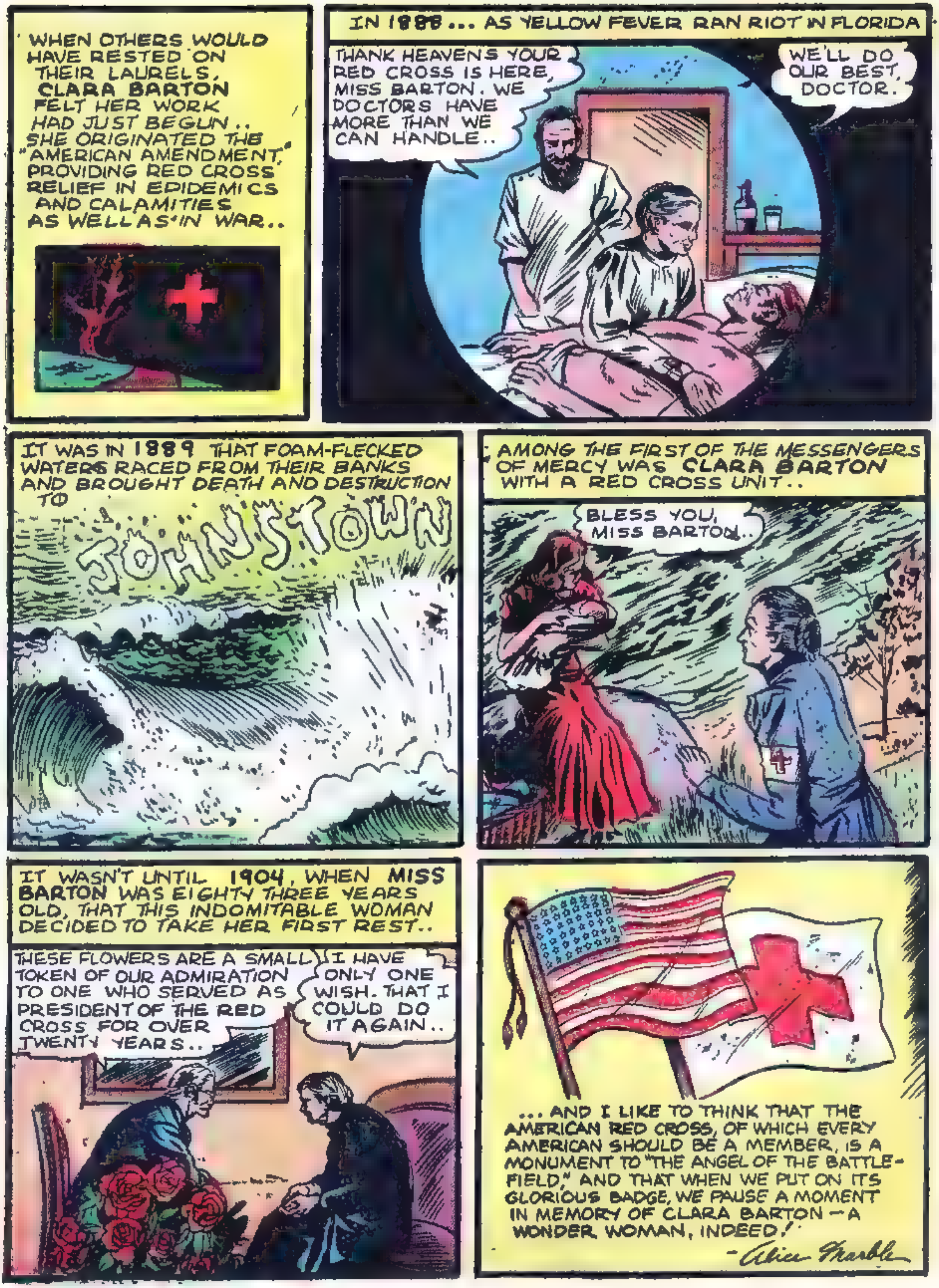


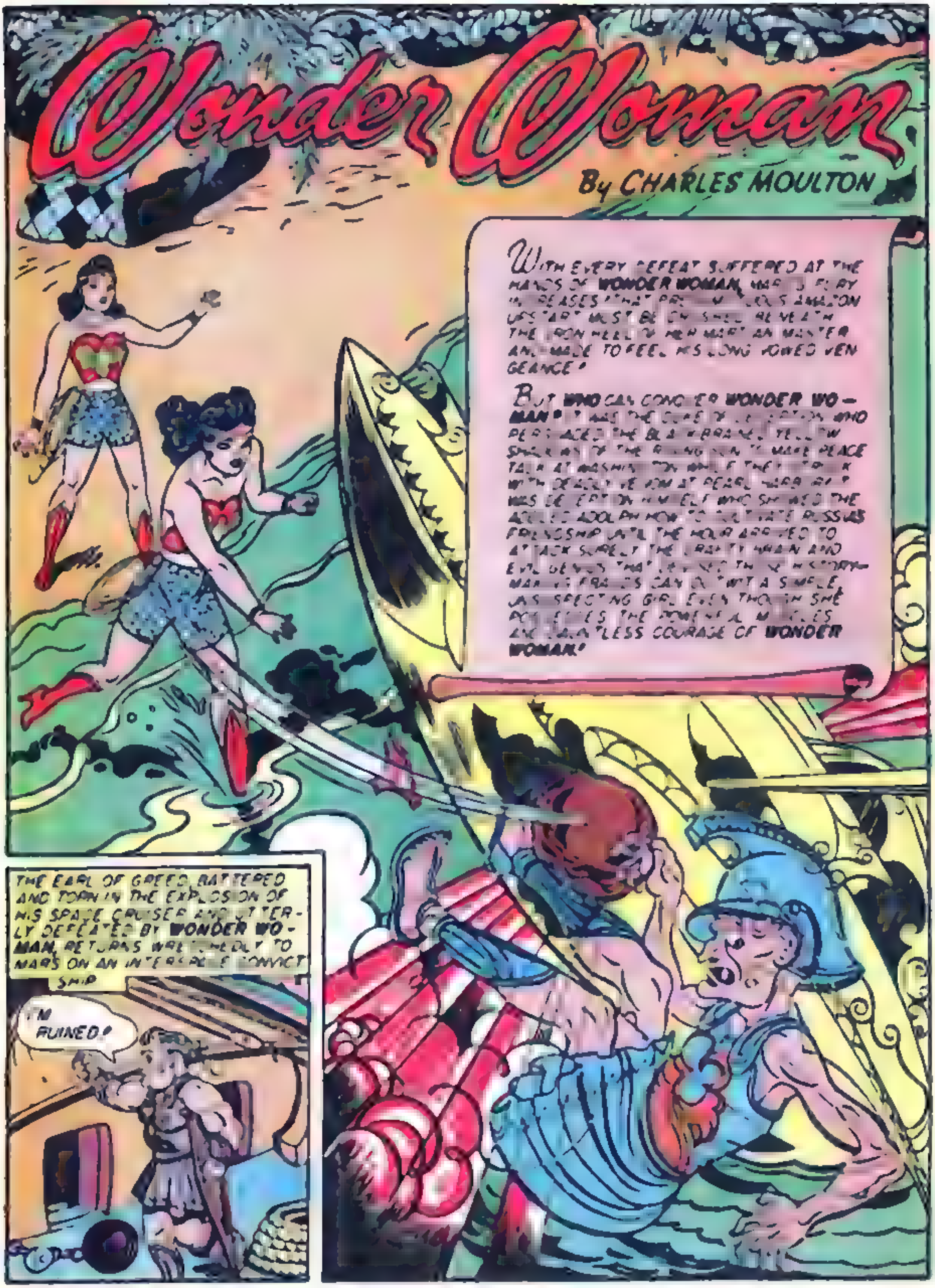
CHARLES II OF ENGLAND WAS TOLD THAT THE *PINE TREE*, USED AS A SYMBOL OF LIBERTY ON MOST COLONIAL FLAGS, WAS REALLY A ROYAL OAK — SO HE WITHDREW HIS OBJECTIONS TO IT!

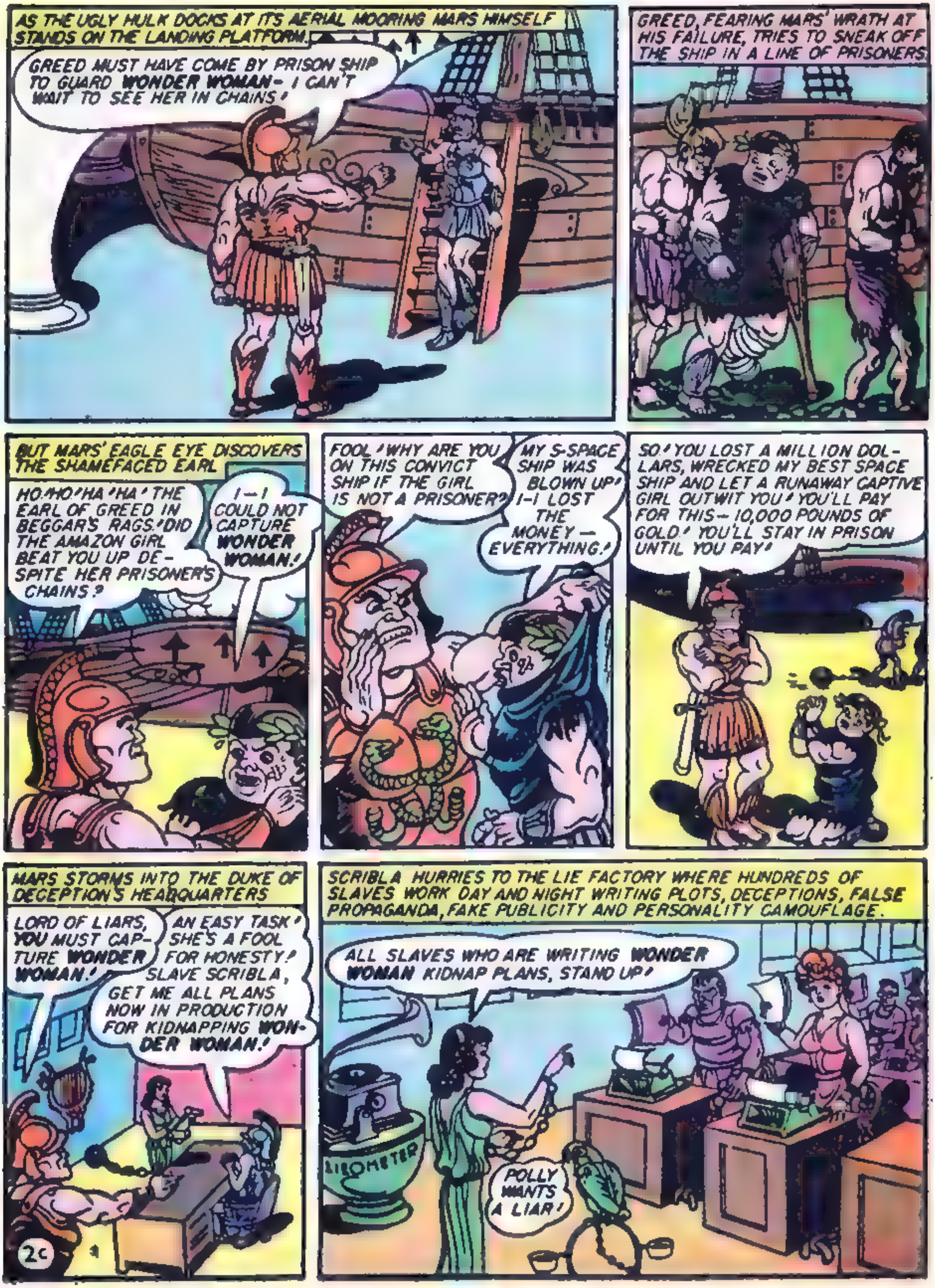

Wonder Women of history...
as told by—. Alice Marble
IN PERIODS OF DARKNESS AND DESPAIR THE TORCH OF HOPE HAS OFTEN BEEN CARRIED BY WOMEN SO BRAVE AND NOBLE THAT THEY CAN NOW BE CALLED WONDER WOMEN.. THIS IS THE STORY OF A WOMAN WHOSE DARING DEEDS WILL SHINE FOREVER IN THE PAGES OF HISTORY. MINISTERING MERCIFUL AID UPON BLOODY BATTLE FIELDS, UNAFRAID OF FLOOD AND FAMINE AND WAR, THIS WONDER WOMAN LIVED ONLY TO HELP OTHERS...
YES.. IN THE GLITTERING FIRMAMENT OF AMERICAN WOMANHOOD THERE IS ONE STAR WHO WILL ALWAYS GLOW BRIGHTEST OF ALL..... SHE IS—
CLARA BARTON
1821-1912
"Angel of the Battlefield"
WHEW! LOOKIT THAT BALL TRAVEL!!
GOSHAMIGHTY. AIN'T IT EVER GOING TO COME DOWN??
WHO IS THIS SMILING SLIP OF A GIRL WHOSE PROWESS WITH A BAT AND BALL IS CAUSING GAPING FARMBOYS TO GASP WITH AMAZEMENT ??
YES. CLARA BARTON AT THE AGE OF FIFTEEN, ALREADY DISPLAYED THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP DESTINED TO MAKE HER NAME A BYWORD TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.
I DON'T RECKON YOU'LL HAVE TROUBLE WITH US MISS BARTON
NO MA'AM! ANY GIRL WHAT HITS A BALL LIKE YOU CAN IS THE KIND OF A SCHOOL TEACHER US FELLOWS HAVE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR!
IN THE YEARS TO COME, CLARA BARTON'S DETERMINATION MADE HER ONE OF THE FIRST WOMEN EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT!
CONGRATULATIONS, MISS BARTON.
TO PROVE MY THANKS I WILL WORK HARD, SIR. I HOPE TO SHOW THAT WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN CAN SERVE THEIR COUNTRY!
1861 THE FIRES OF CIVIL WAR WERE RAGING FIERCELY IN AMERICA!

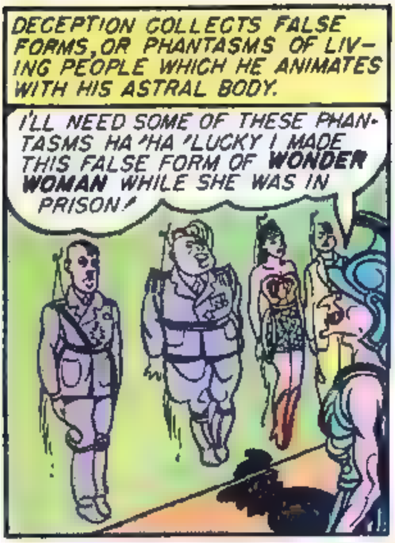

WAR WOUNDED SOON OVERFLOWED THE WASHINGTON HOSPITALS AND HAD TO BE PLACED IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS!
POOR FELLOWS.
YES, MISS BARTON, AND WHAT MAKES IT DOUBLY UNFORTUNATE IS THAT THERE AREN'T ENOUGH DOCTORS TO TAKE CARE OF THEM PROPERLY.
HER HEART TOUCHED, CLARA BARTON SOON FOUND HERSELF SPENDING MORE AND MORE TIME WITH THE WOUNDED..
EASY, JIM. THIS'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.
WATER.. WATER..
EVEN HER NIGHTS WERE GIVEN TO THE WOUNDED!
AND IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT YOUR WIFE TO KNOW?
YES! WRITE HER THAT CLARA BARTON IS THE BRAVEST, MOST UNSELFISH WOMAN WHO EVER LIVED - AND THAT MY ONLY WONDER IS WHEN SHE GETS HER SLEEP.
DAYS LATER - AND THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS A DETERMINED VISITOR...
BUT, MISS BARTON, WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY PERMIT YOU ON THE BATTLEFIELD. IT'S TOO SHOCKING... YOU'RE A LADY!!
BUT I AM ALSO A WOMAN! PROMPT CARE WILL SAVE THE LIVES OF MANY WOUNDED BOYS! YOU DARE NOT REFUSE ME!!
IN HER FIRST EXPERIENCE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, CLARA BARTON WENT FIVE DAYS AND FIVE NIGHTS WITH ONLY THREE HOURS SLEEP AND WAS ALMOST CAPTURED!!
YOU.. YOU MUST BE AN ANGEL OF MERCY...
WHEN MEDICAL SUPPLIES COULDN'T BE CARRIED BY FOOT, CLARA BARTON CALMLY PACKED SADDLE BAGS, AND ...
I TOLD YOU SHE'D BE HERE TO HELP US..
NO WONDER SHE'S KNOWN AS THE "ANGEL OF THE BATTLE FIELD".
AFTER THE WAR, SHE UNSELFISHLY SET OUT ON A HEART-BREAKING SEARCH TO LOCATE MEN REPORTED MISSING..
I have found your son's grave....
IN 1868 THE STRAIN BECAME TOO GREAT! A YEAR LATER...
THIS IS THE RESULT OF DOING THE WORK OF TEN. YOU NEED REST, AND LOTS OF IT, MISS BARTON!
I'LL GO TO SWITZERLAND, DOCTOR.

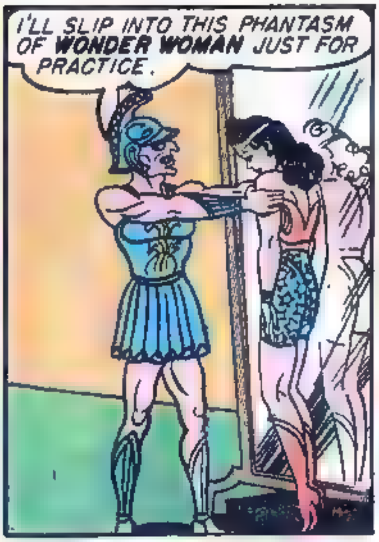

IN SWITZERLAND SHE WAS VISITED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS..
WE KNOW OF YOUR GREAT WORK, BUT CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY THE UNITED STATES HAS FAILED TO JOIN THE RED CROSS?
BUT MONSIEUR MOYNIER, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE RED CROSS..
WE WILL TELL YOU.
...THEN, IN 1864, DELEGATES OF SIXTEEN NATIONS MET IN SWITZERLAND AND DREW UP THE "GENEVA CONVENTION" WHICH PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:—
THE GENEVA CONVENTION
1. TO HOLD NEUTRAL ALL HOSPITALS FOR THE WOUNDED. -FIELD HOSPITALS SHALL NOT BE CAPTURED.
2. TO HOLD NEUTRAL ALL PERSONS CARING FOR WOUNDED IN HOSPITALS.
3. NEVER TO FIRE ON A DOCTOR, NURSE, OR AMBULANCE BEARING THE SIGN OF THE RED CROSS.
FIRED WITH ENTHUSIASM, **CLARA BARTON** FORGOT ABOUT REST TO WATCH THE RED CROSS AT WORK! IN **1870**, AS THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR RAGED FURIOUSLY...
THE WORK YOU ARE DOING IS WONDERFUL. I SHALL RETURN TO MY COUNTRY AND TRY TO FORM AN AMERICAN BRANCH OF THE RED CROSS
THUS, BRIMMING WITH ENTHUSIASM, MISS BARTON SAILED BACK TO AMERICA IN THE YEAR 1873..
HOWEVER, AFTER REACHING WASHINGTON, MISS BARTON FOUND THE SAILING TO BE EVEN ROUGHER THAN ON THE SEAS..
BUT SENATOR, YOU **MUST** LISTEN.
RED CROSS? NEVER EVEN HEARD OF IT. BESIDES, A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME!
CLARA BARTON DOGGEDLY SPOKE TO OTHER LEGISLATORS, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS
HARUMPH! SORRY, MISS BARTON, BUT I'VE NO TIME TO TALK OF THE RED CROSS TODAY!
THE YEARS WERE LONG, THE HEARTACHES MANY! BUT, IN THE YEAR 1882 **CLARA BARTON** TASTED TRIUMPH!
YOU ASKED TO SEE ME PRESIDENT ARTHUR?
YES.. I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE HAPPY TO LEARN THAT I HAVE JUST SIGNED THE ACT OF CONGRESS ALIGNING THE UNITED STATES WITH THE GENEVA CONVENTION! THE RED CROSS GOES ON!!

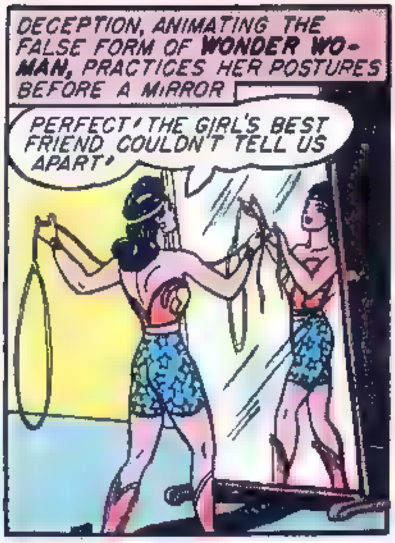

WHEN OTHERS WOULD HAVE RESTED ON THEIR LAURELS, CLARA BARTON FELT HER WORK HAD JUST BEGUN.. SHE ORIGINATED THE "AMERICAN AMENDMENT," PROVIDING RED CROSS RELIEF IN EPIDEMICS AND CALAMITIES AS WELL AS "IN WAR..
IN 1888 ... AS YELLOW FEVER RAN RIOT IN FLORIDA
THANK HEAVENS YOUR RED CROSS IS HERE, MISS BARTON. WE DOCTORS HAVE MORE THAN WE CAN HANDLE..
WE'LL DO OUR BEST, DOCTOR.
IT WAS IN 1889 THAT FOAM-FLECKED WATERS RACED FROM THEIR BANKS AND BROUGHT DEATH AND DESTRUCTION TO
JOHNSTOWN
AMONG THE FIRST OF THE MESSENGERS OF MERCY WAS CLARA BARTON WITH A RED CROSS UNIT..
BLESS YOU, MISS BARTON..
IT WASN'T UNTIL 1904, WHEN MISS BARTON WAS EIGHTY THREE YEARS OLD, THAT THIS INDOMITABLE WOMAN DECIDED TO TAKE HER FIRST REST..
THESE FLOWERS ARE A SMALL TOKEN OF OUR ADMIRATION TO ONE WHO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE RED CROSS FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS..
I HAVE ONLY ONE WISH. THAT I COULD DO IT AGAIN..
... AND I LIKE TO THINK THAT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, OF WHICH EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD BE A MEMBER, IS A MONUMENT TO "THE ANGEL OF THE BATTLEFIELD," AND THAT WHEN WE PUT ON ITS GLORIOUS BADGE, WE PAUSE A MOMENT IN MEMORY OF CLARA BARTON — A WONDER WOMAN, INDEED!
- Alice Marble

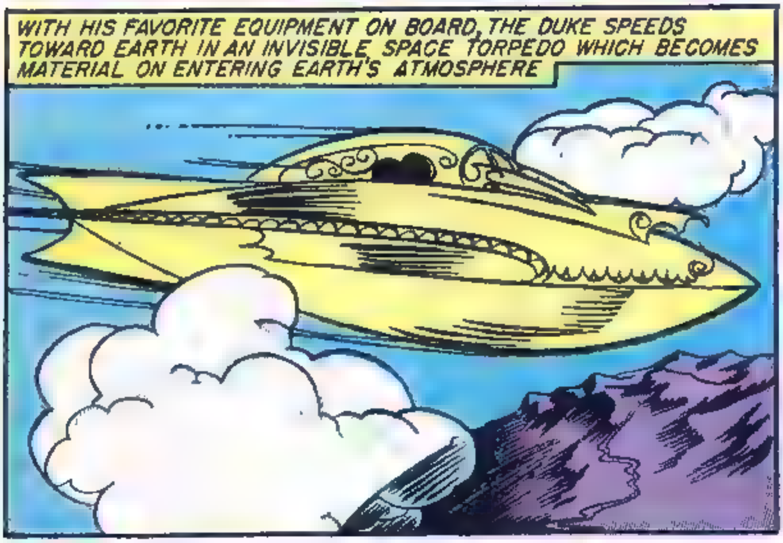

Wonder Woman
By CHARLES MOULTON
WITH EVERY DEFEAT SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF WONDER WOMAN, MARS' FURY INCREASES - THAT PRESUMPTUOUS AMAZON UPSTART MUST BE CRUSHED BENEATH THE IRON HEEL OF HER MARTIAN MASTER AND MADE TO FEEL HIS LONG VOWED VENGEANCE!
BUT WHO CAN CONQUER WONDER WOMAN? IT WAS THE DUKE OF DECEPTION WHO PERSUADED THE BLACK-BRAINED YELLOW SPAWN OF THE RISING SUN TO MAKE PEACE TALK AT WASHINGTON WHILE THEY STRUCK WITH DEADLY VENOM AT PEARL HARBOR! IT WAS DECEPTION HIMSELF WHO SHOWED THE ADDLED ADOLPH HOW TO CULTIVATE RUSSIA'S FRIENDSHIP UNTIL THE HOUR ARRIVED TO ATTACK SUDDENLY! THE CRAFTY BRAIN AND EVIL GENIUS THAT DEVISED THESE HISTORY-MAKING FRAUDS CAN OUTWIT A SIMPLE, UNSUSPECTING GIRL EVEN THOUGH SHE POSSESSES THE POWERFUL MUSCLES AND DAUNTLESS COURAGE OF WONDER WOMAN!
THE EARL OF GREED, BATTERED AND TORN IN THE EXPLOSION OF HIS SPACE CRUISER AND UTTERLY DEFEATED BY WONDER WOMAN, RETURNS WRETCHEDLY TO MARS ON AN INTERSPACE CONVICT SHIP
I'M RUINED!

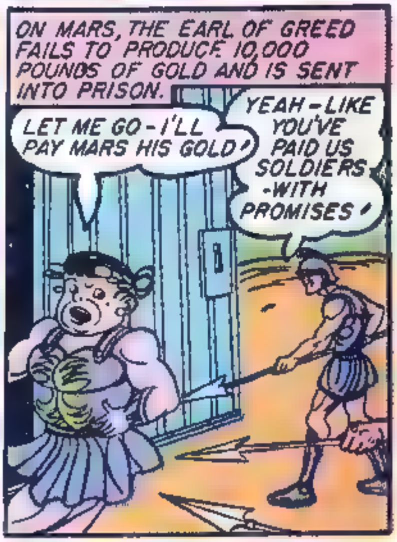

AS THE UGLY HULK DOCKS AT ITS AERIAL MOORING MARS HIMSELF STANDS ON THE LANDING PLATFORM.
GREED MUST HAVE COME BY PRISON SHIP TO GUARD **WONDER WOMAN**- I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HER IN CHAINS!
GREED, FEARING MARS' WRATH AT HIS FAILURE, TRIES TO SNEAK OFF THE SHIP IN A LINE OF PRISONERS.
BUT MARS' EAGLE EYE DISCOVERS THE SHAMEFACED EARL
HO! HO! HA! HA! THE EARL OF GREED IN BEGGAR'S RAGS! DID THE AMAZON GIRL BEAT YOU UP DESPITE HER PRISONER'S CHAINS?
I—I COULD NOT CAPTURE **WONDER WOMAN!**
FOOL! WHY ARE YOU ON THIS CONVICT SHIP IF THE GIRL IS NOT A PRISONER?
MY S-SPACE SHIP WAS BLOWN UP! I-I LOST THE MONEY — EVERYTHING!
SO! YOU LOST A MILLION DOLLARS, WRECKED MY BEST SPACE SHIP AND LET A RUNAWAY CAPTIVE GIRL OUTWIT YOU! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS— 10,000 POUNDS OF GOLD! YOU'LL STAY IN PRISON UNTIL YOU PAY!
MARS STORMS INTO THE DUKE OF DECEPTION'S HEADQUARTERS
LORD OF LIARS, **YOU** MUST CAPTURE **WONDER WOMAN!**
AN EASY TASK! SHE'S A FOOL FOR HONESTY! SLAVE SCRIBLA, GET ME ALL PLANS NOW IN PRODUCTION FOR KIDNAPPING **WONDER WOMAN!**
SCRIBLA HURRIES TO THE LIE FACTORY WHERE HUNDREDS OF SLAVES WORK DAY AND NIGHT WRITING PLOTS, DECEPTIONS, FALSE PROPAGANDA, FAKE PUBLICITY AND PERSONALITY CAMOUFLAGE.
ALL SLAVES WHO ARE WRITING **WONDER WOMAN** KIDNAP PLANS, STAND UP!
LIEOMETER
POLLY WANTS A LIAR!

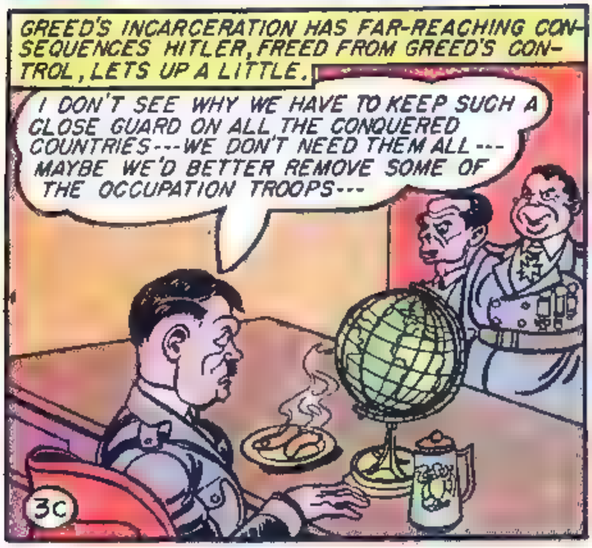

DECEPTION COLLECTS FALSE FORMS, OR PHANTASMS OF LIVING PEOPLE WHICH HE ANIMATES WITH HIS ASTRAL BODY.
I'LL NEED SOME OF THESE PHANTASMS HA'HA' LUCKY I MADE THIS FALSE FORM OF **WONDER WOMAN** WHILE SHE WAS IN PRISON!

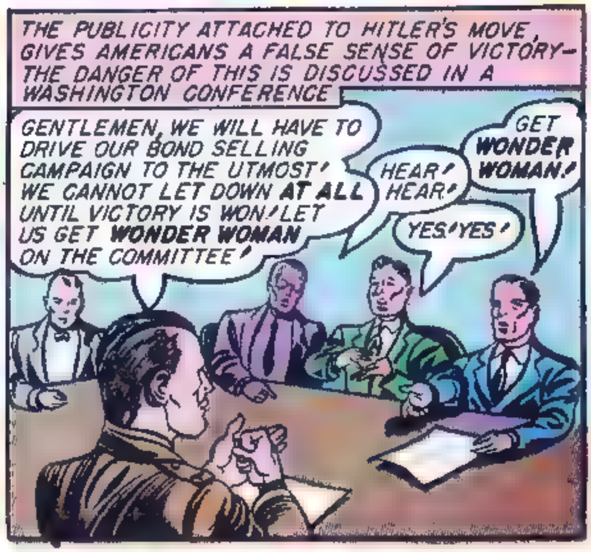

I'LL SLIP INTO THIS PHANTASM OF **WONDER WOMAN** JUST FOR PRACTICE.

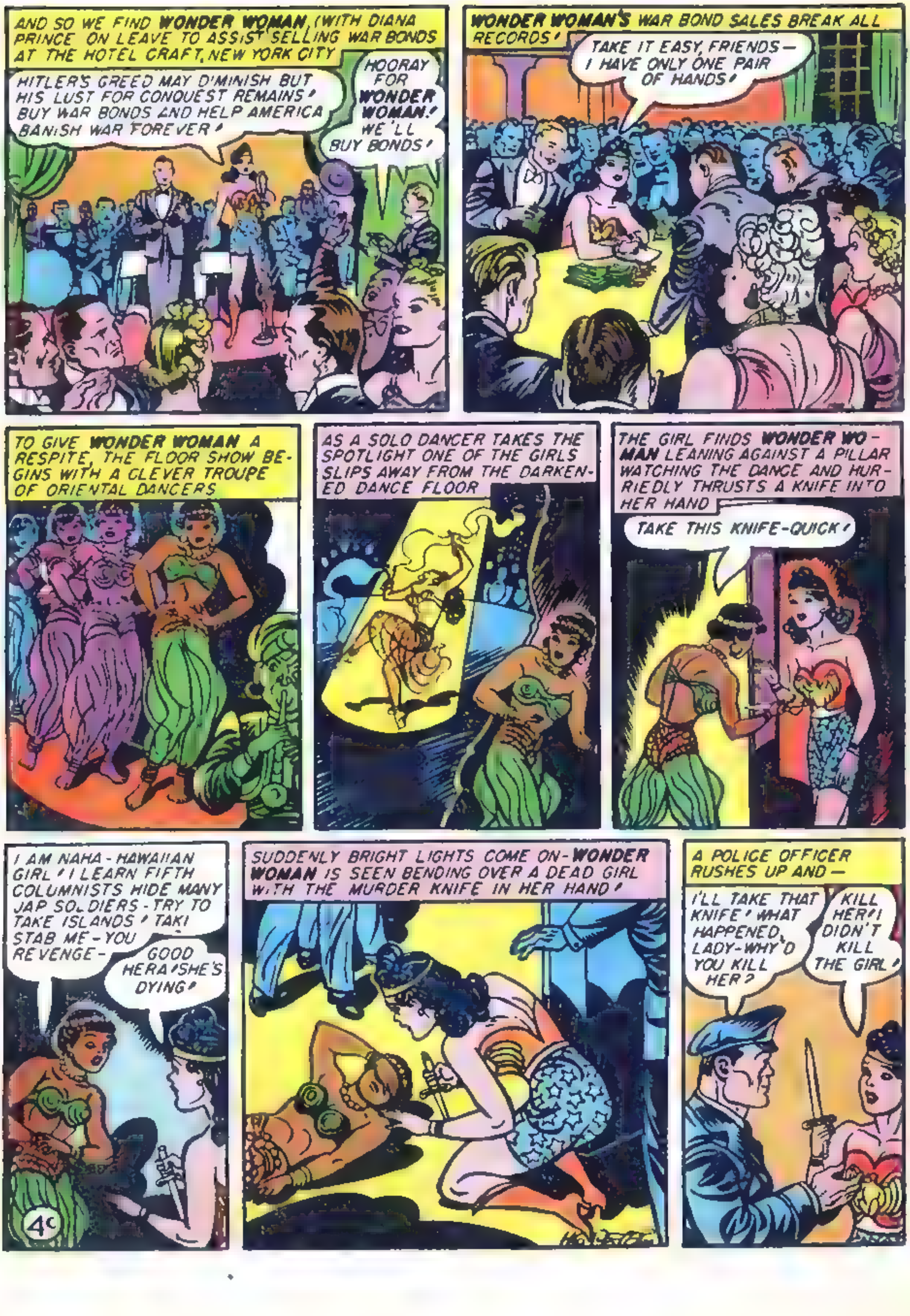

DECEPTION, ANIMATING THE FALSE FORM OF **WONDER WOMAN,** PRACTICES HER POSTURES BEFORE A MIRROR
PERFECT! THE GIRL'S BEST FRIEND COULDN'T TELL US APART!

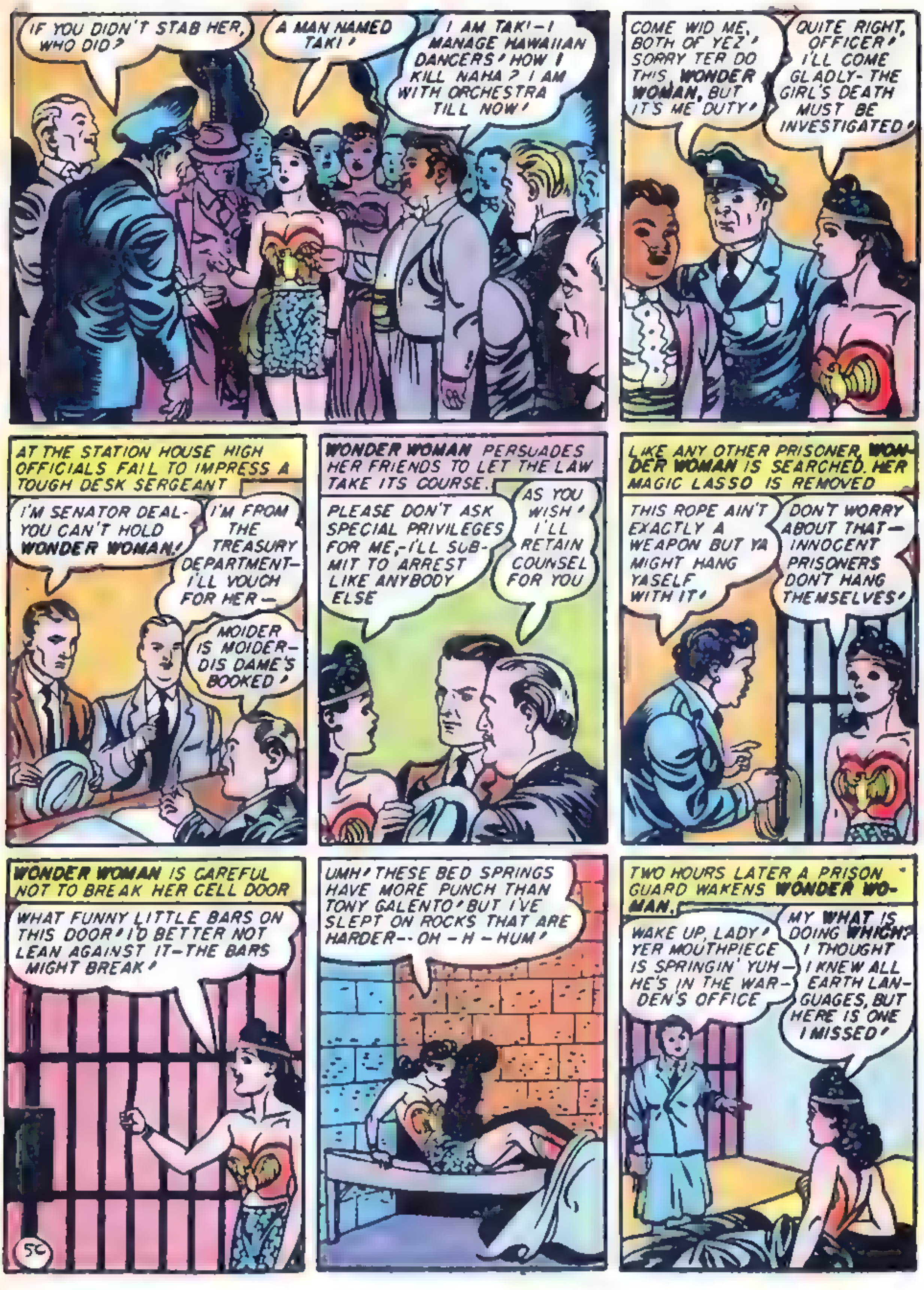

WITH HIS FAVORITE EQUIPMENT ON BOARD, THE DUKE SPEEDS TOWARD EARTH IN AN INVISIBLE SPACE TORPEDO WHICH BECOMES MATERIAL ON ENTERING EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE

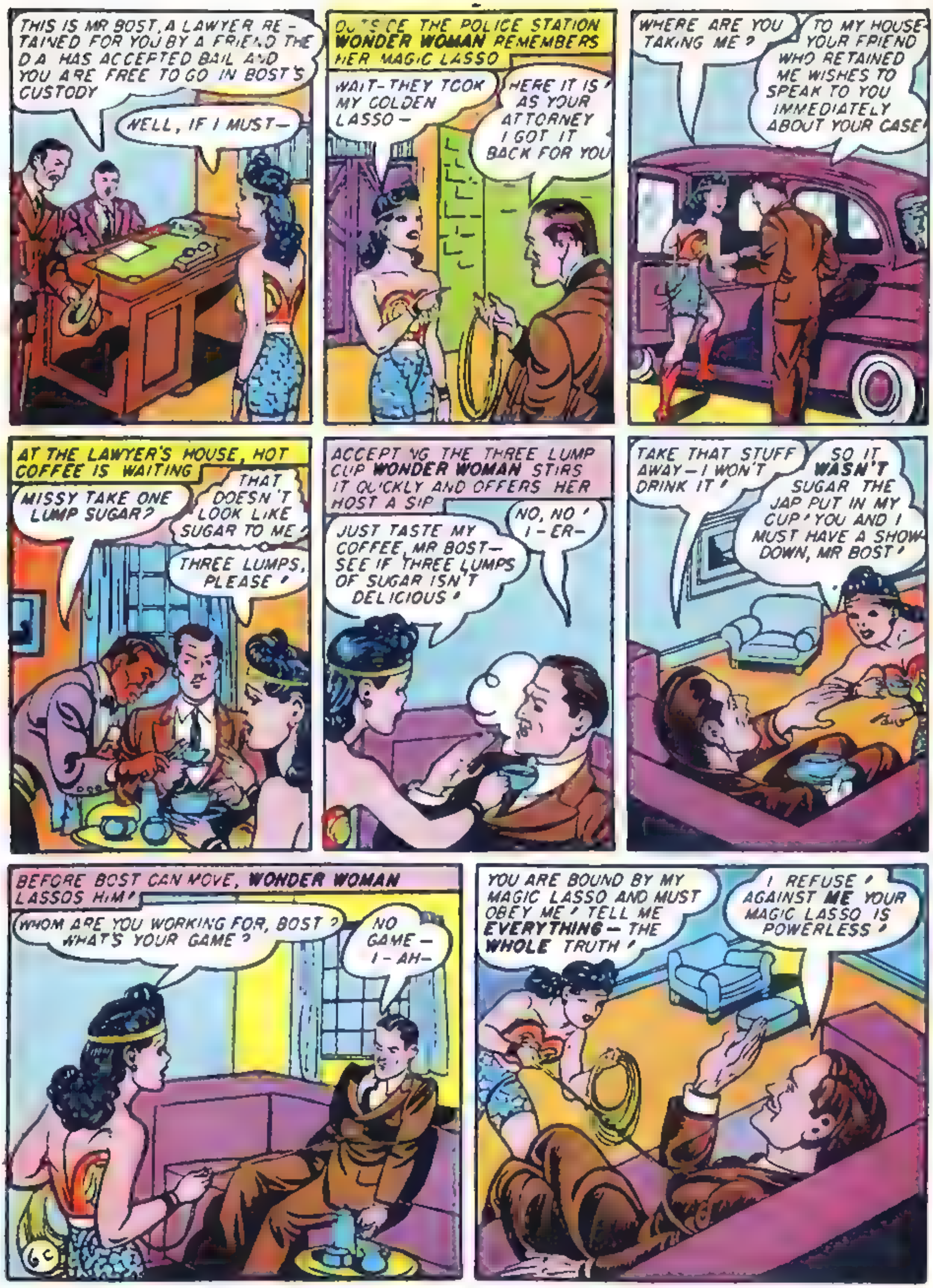

ON MARS, THE EARL OF GREED FAILS TO PRODUCE 10,000 POUNDS OF GOLD AND IS SENT INTO PRISON.
LET ME GO - I'LL PAY MARS HIS GOLD!
YEAH - LIKE YOU'VE PAID US SOLDIERS -WITH PROMISES!

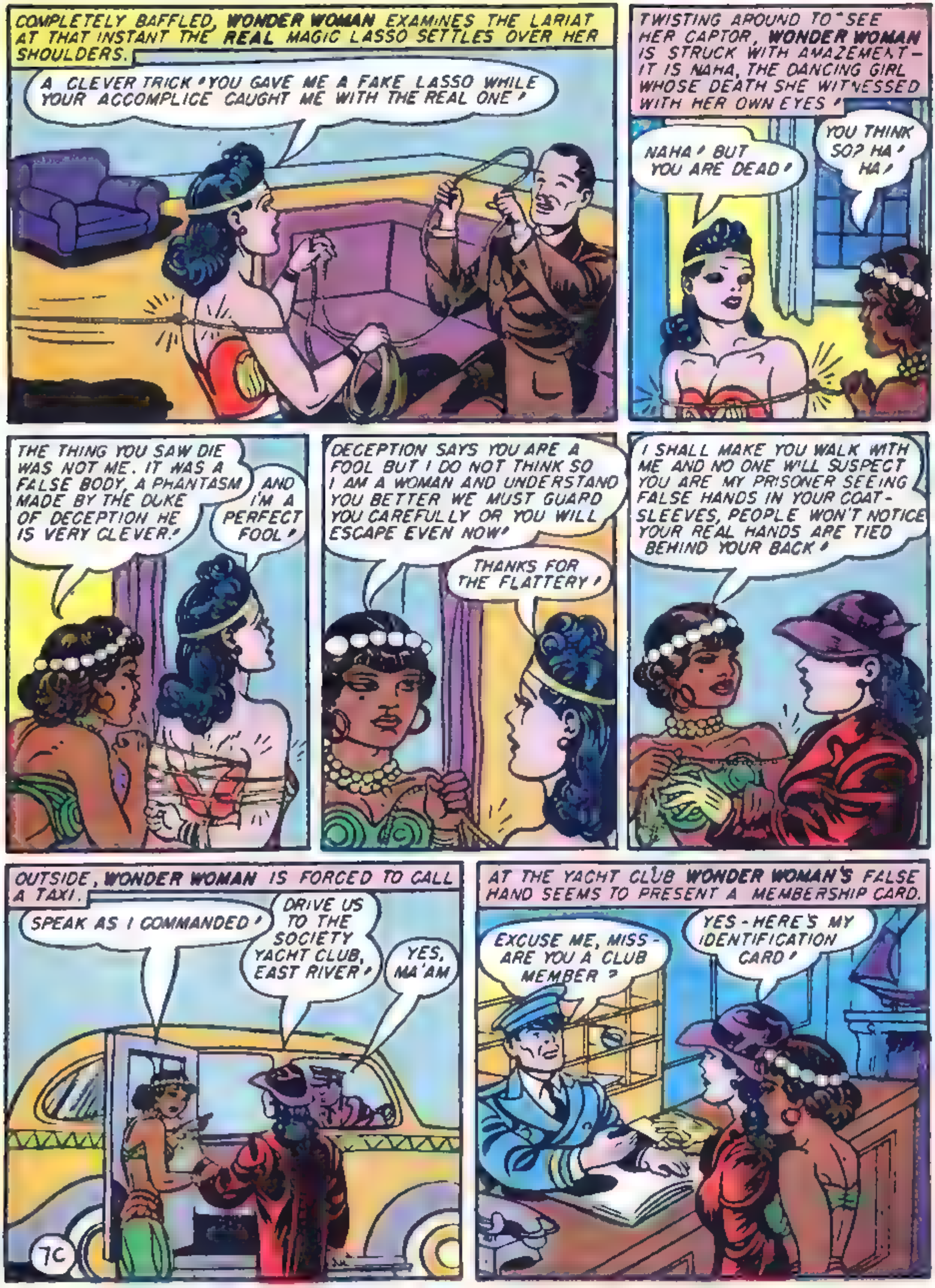

GREED'S INCARCERATION HAS FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES HITLER, FREED FROM GREED'S CONTROL, LETS UP A LITTLE.
I DON'T SEE WHY WE HAVE TO KEEP SUCH A CLOSE GUARD ON ALL THE CONQUERED COUNTRIES---WE DON'T NEED THEM ALL--- MAYBE WE'D BETTER REMOVE SOME OF THE OCCUPATION TROOPS---

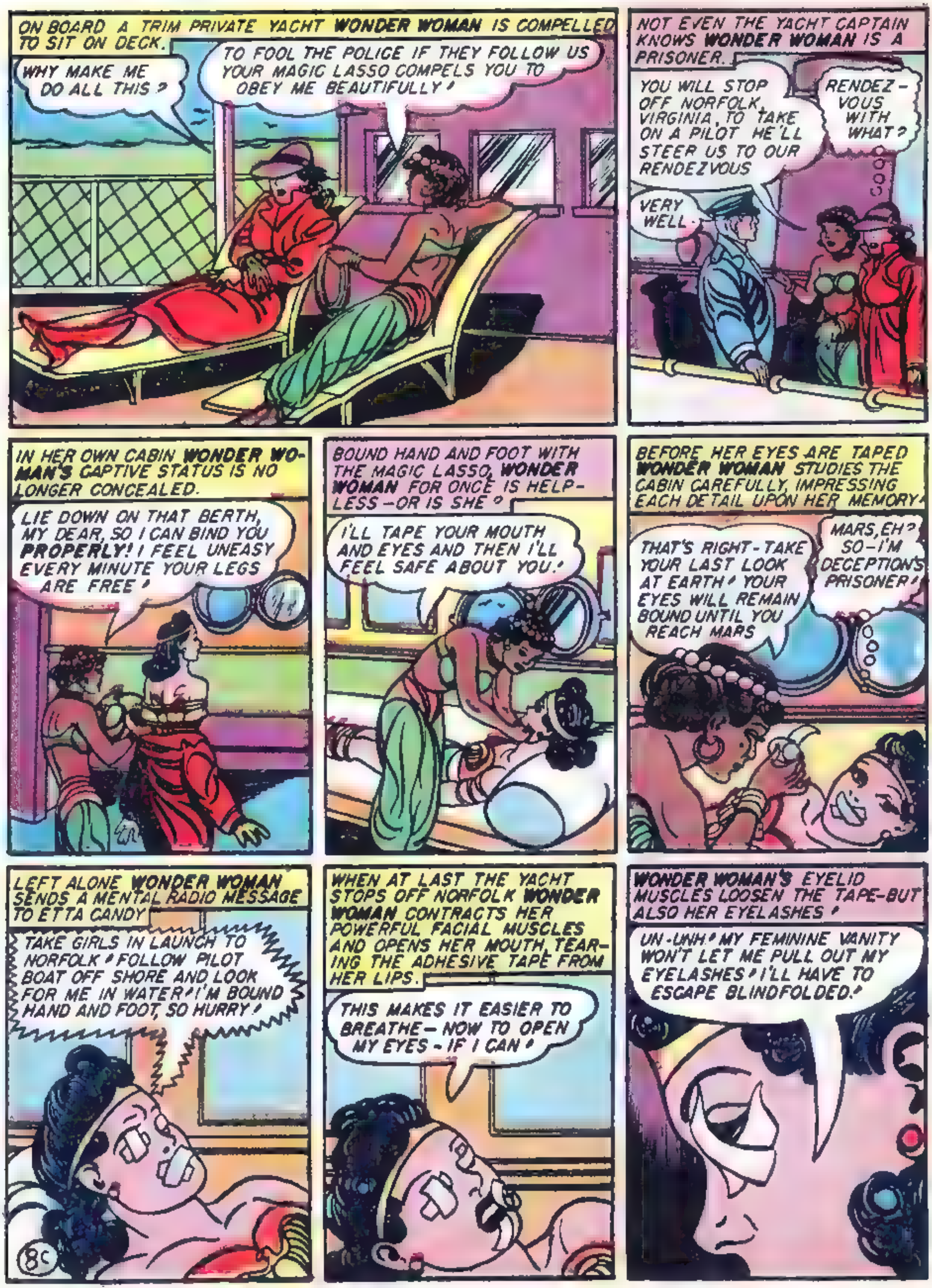

THE PUBLICITY ATTACHED TO HITLER'S MOVE, GIVES AMERICANS A FALSE SENSE OF VICTORY- THE DANGER OF THIS IS DISCUSSED IN A WASHINGTON CONFERENCE
GENTLEMEN, WE WILL HAVE TO DRIVE OUR BOND SELLING CAMPAIGN TO THE UTMOST! WE CANNOT LET DOWN **AT ALL** UNTIL VICTORY IS WON! LET US GET **WONDER WOMAN** ON THE COMMITTEE!
HEAR! HEAR!
YES! YES!
GET **WONDER WOMAN!**

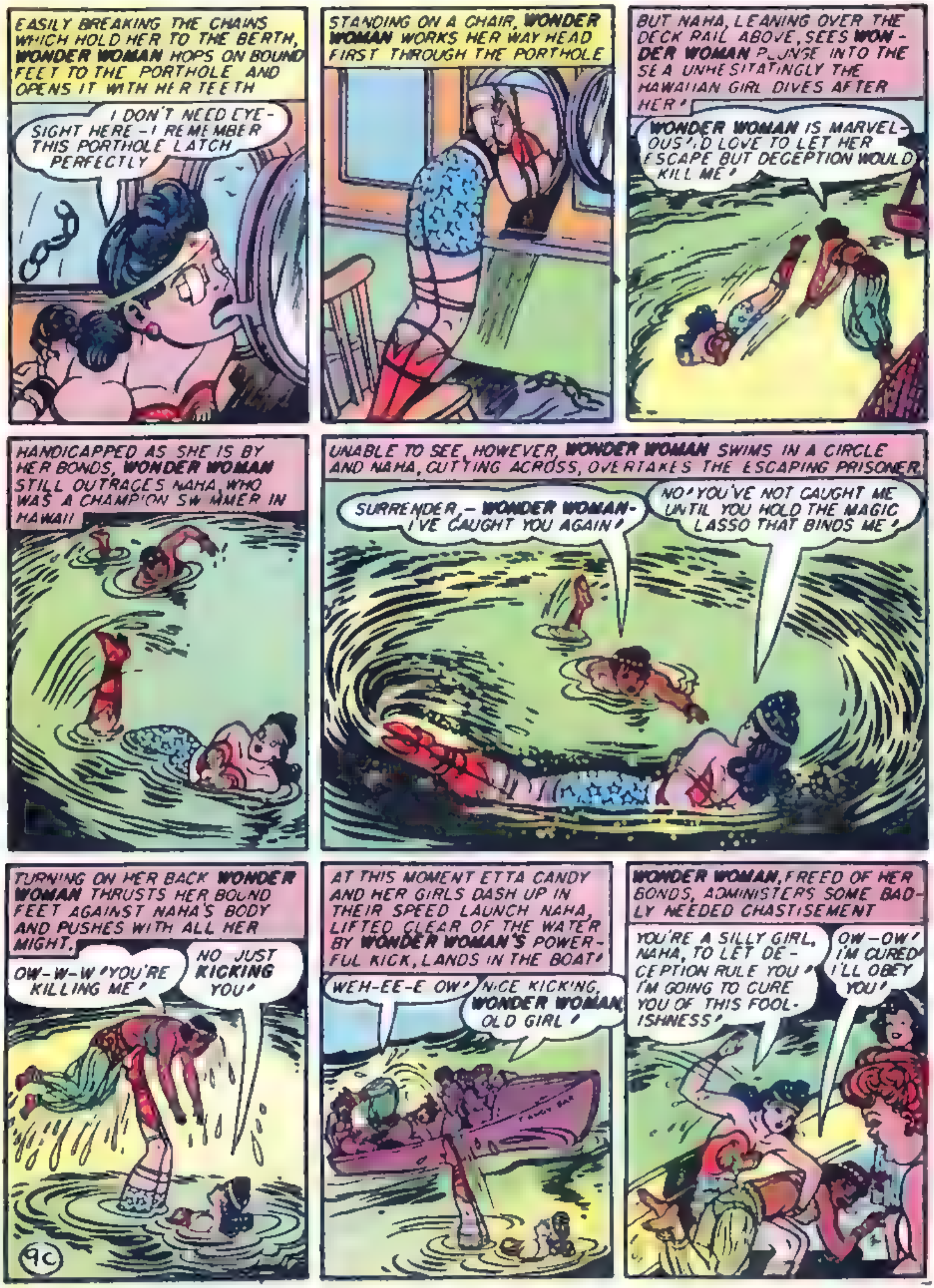

AND SO WE FIND **WONDER WOMAN**, (WITH DIANA PRINCE ON LEAVE TO ASSIST SELLING WAR BONDS AT THE HOTEL CRAFT, NEW YORK CITY
HITLER'S GREED MAY DIMINISH BUT HIS LUST FOR CONQUEST REMAINS! BUY WAR BONDS AND HELP AMERICA BANISH WAR FOREVER!
HOORAY FOR **WONDER WOMAN!** WE'LL BUY BONDS!
**WONDER WOMAN'S** WAR BOND SALES BREAK ALL RECORDS!
TAKE IT EASY, FRIENDS— I HAVE ONLY ONE PAIR OF HANDS!
TO GIVE **WONDER WOMAN** A RESPITE, THE FLOOR SHOW BEGINS WITH A CLEVER TROUPE OF ORIENTAL DANCERS
AS A SOLO DANCER TAKES THE SPOTLIGHT ONE OF THE GIRLS SLIPS AWAY FROM THE DARKENED DANCE FLOOR
THE GIRL FINDS **WONDER WOMAN** LEANING AGAINST A PILLAR WATCHING THE DANCE AND HURRIEDLY THRUSTS A KNIFE INTO HER HAND
TAKE THIS KNIFE-QUICK!
I AM NAHA - HAWAIIAN GIRL! I LEARN FIFTH COLUMNISTS HIDE MANY JAP SOLDIERS - TRY TO TAKE ISLANDS! TAKI STAB ME - YOU REVENGE-
GOOD HERA! SHE'S DYING!
4c
SUDDENLY BRIGHT LIGHTS COME ON - **WONDER WOMAN** IS SEEN BENDING OVER A DEAD GIRL WITH THE MURDER KNIFE IN HER HAND!
A POLICE OFFICER RUSHES UP AND—
I'LL TAKE THAT KNIFE! WHAT HAPPENED, LADY-WHY'D YOU KILL HER?
KILL HER? I DIDN'T KILL THE GIRL!

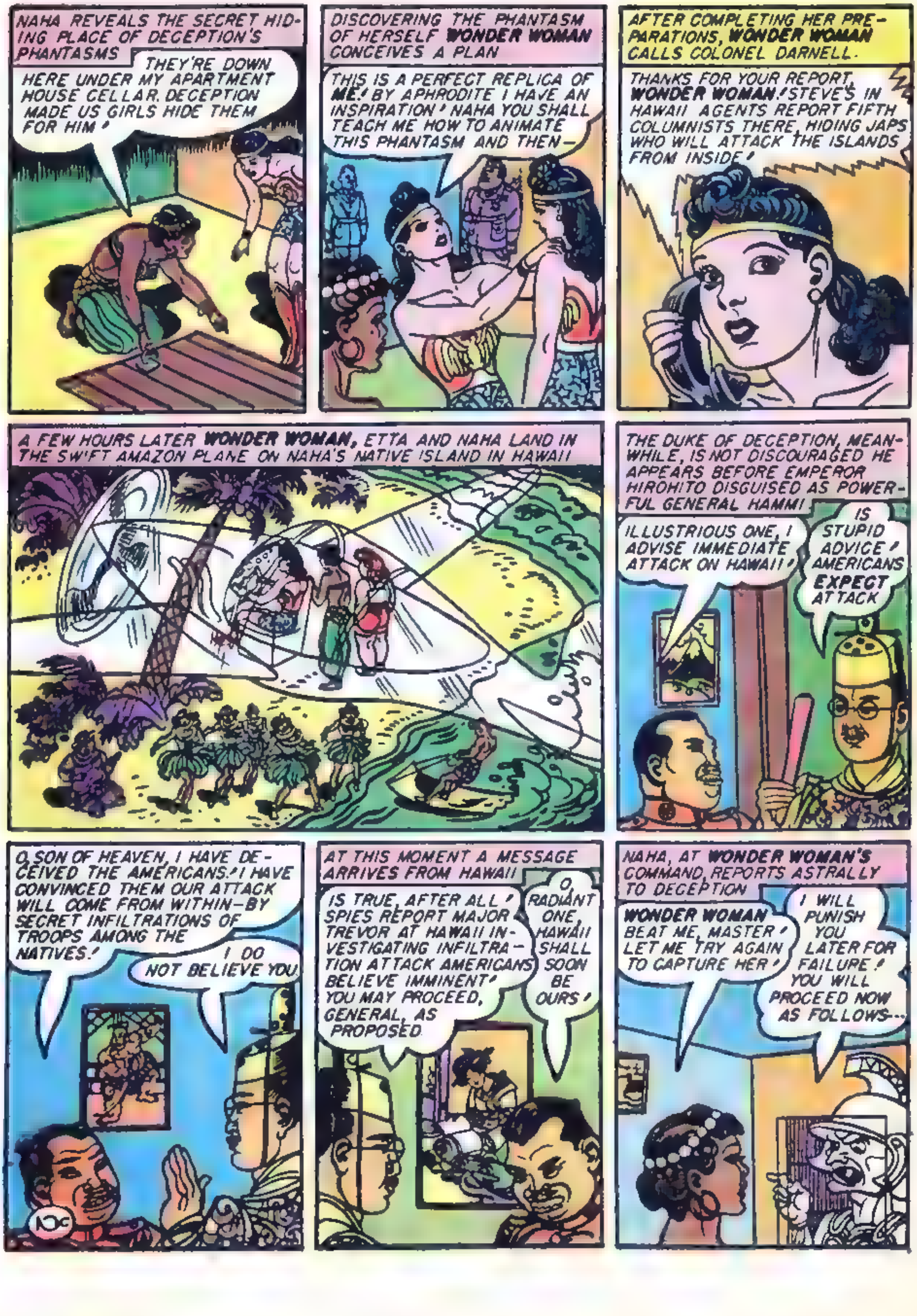

IF YOU DIDN'T STAB HER, WHO DID?
A MAN NAMED TAKI!
I AM TAKI—I MANAGE HAWAIIAN DANCERS! HOW I KILL NAHA? I AM WITH ORCHESTRA TILL NOW!
COME WID ME, BOTH OF YEZ! SORRY TER DO THIS, WONDER WOMAN, BUT IT'S ME DUTY!
QUITE RIGHT, OFFICER! I'LL COME GLADLY—THE GIRL'S DEATH MUST BE INVESTIGATED!
AT THE STATION HOUSE HIGH OFFICIALS FAIL TO IMPRESS A TOUGH DESK SERGEANT
I'M SENATOR DEAL—YOU CAN'T HOLD WONDER WOMAN!
I'M FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT—I'LL VOUCH FOR HER—
MOIDER IS MOIDER—DIS DAME'S BOOKED!
WONDER WOMAN PERSUADES HER FRIENDS TO LET THE LAW TAKE ITS COURSE.
PLEASE DON'T ASK SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR ME,—I'LL SUBMIT TO ARREST LIKE ANYBODY ELSE
AS YOU WISH! I'LL RETAIN COUNSEL FOR YOU
LIKE ANY OTHER PRISONER, WONDER WOMAN IS SEARCHED. HER MAGIC LASSO IS REMOVED
THIS ROPE AIN'T EXACTLY A WEAPON BUT YA MIGHT HANG YASELF WITH IT!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT—INNOCENT PRISONERS DON'T HANG THEMSELVES!
WONDER WOMAN IS CAREFUL NOT TO BREAK HER CELL DOOR
WHAT FUNNY LITTLE BARS ON THIS DOOR! I'D BETTER NOT LEAN AGAINST IT—THE BARS MIGHT BREAK!
UMH! THESE BED SPRINGS HAVE MORE PUNCH THAN TONY GALENTO! BUT I'VE SLEPT ON ROCKS THAT ARE HARDER--OH-H-HUM!
TWO HOURS LATER A PRISON GUARD WAKENS WONDER WOMAN.
WAKE UP, LADY! YER MOUTHPIECE IS SPRINGIN' YUH—HE'S IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE
MY WHAT IS DOING WHICH? I THOUGHT I KNEW ALL EARTH LANGUAGES, BUT HERE IS ONE I MISSED!

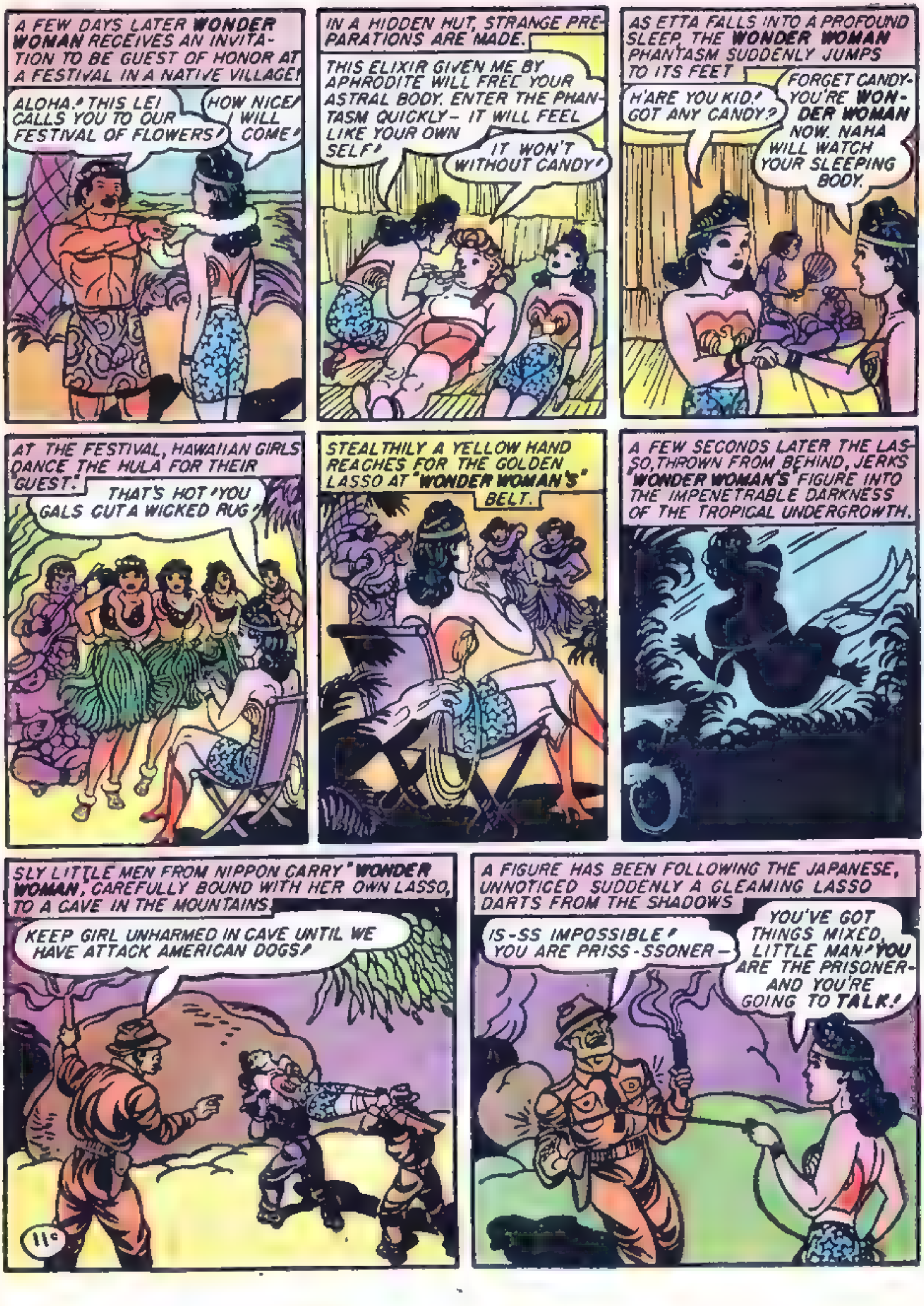

THIS IS MR BOST, A LAWYER RETAINED FOR YOU BY A FRIEND THE D A HAS ACCEPTED BAIL AND YOU ARE FREE TO GO IN BOST'S CUSTODY
WELL, IF I MUST—
OUTSIDE THE POLICE STATION WONDER WOMAN REMEMBERS HER MAGIC LASSO
WAIT—THEY TOOK MY GOLDEN LASSO—
HERE IT IS! AS YOUR ATTORNEY I GOT IT BACK FOR YOU
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
TO MY HOUSE—YOUR FRIEND WHO RETAINED ME WISHES TO SPEAK TO YOU IMMEDIATELY ABOUT YOUR CASE!
AT THE LAWYER'S HOUSE, HOT COFFEE IS WAITING
MISSY TAKE ONE LUMP SUGAR?
THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SUGAR TO ME!
THREE LUMPS, PLEASE!
ACCEPTING THE THREE LUMP CUP WONDER WOMAN STIRS IT QUICKLY AND OFFERS HER HOST A SIP
JUST TASTE MY COFFEE, MR BOST—SEE IF THREE LUMPS OF SUGAR ISN'T DELICIOUS!
NO, NO! I—ER—
TAKE THAT STUFF AWAY—I WON'T DRINK IT!
SO IT WASN'T SUGAR THE JAP PUT IN MY CUP! YOU AND I MUST HAVE A SHOWDOWN, MR BOST!
BEFORE BOST CAN MOVE, WONDER WOMAN LASSOS HIM!
WHOM ARE YOU WORKING FOR, BOST? WHAT'S YOUR GAME?
NO GAME—I—AH—
6c
YOU ARE BOUND BY MY MAGIC LASSO AND MUST OBEY ME! TELL ME EVERYTHING—THE WHOLE TRUTH!
I REFUSE! AGAINST ME YOUR MAGIC LASSO IS POWERLESS!

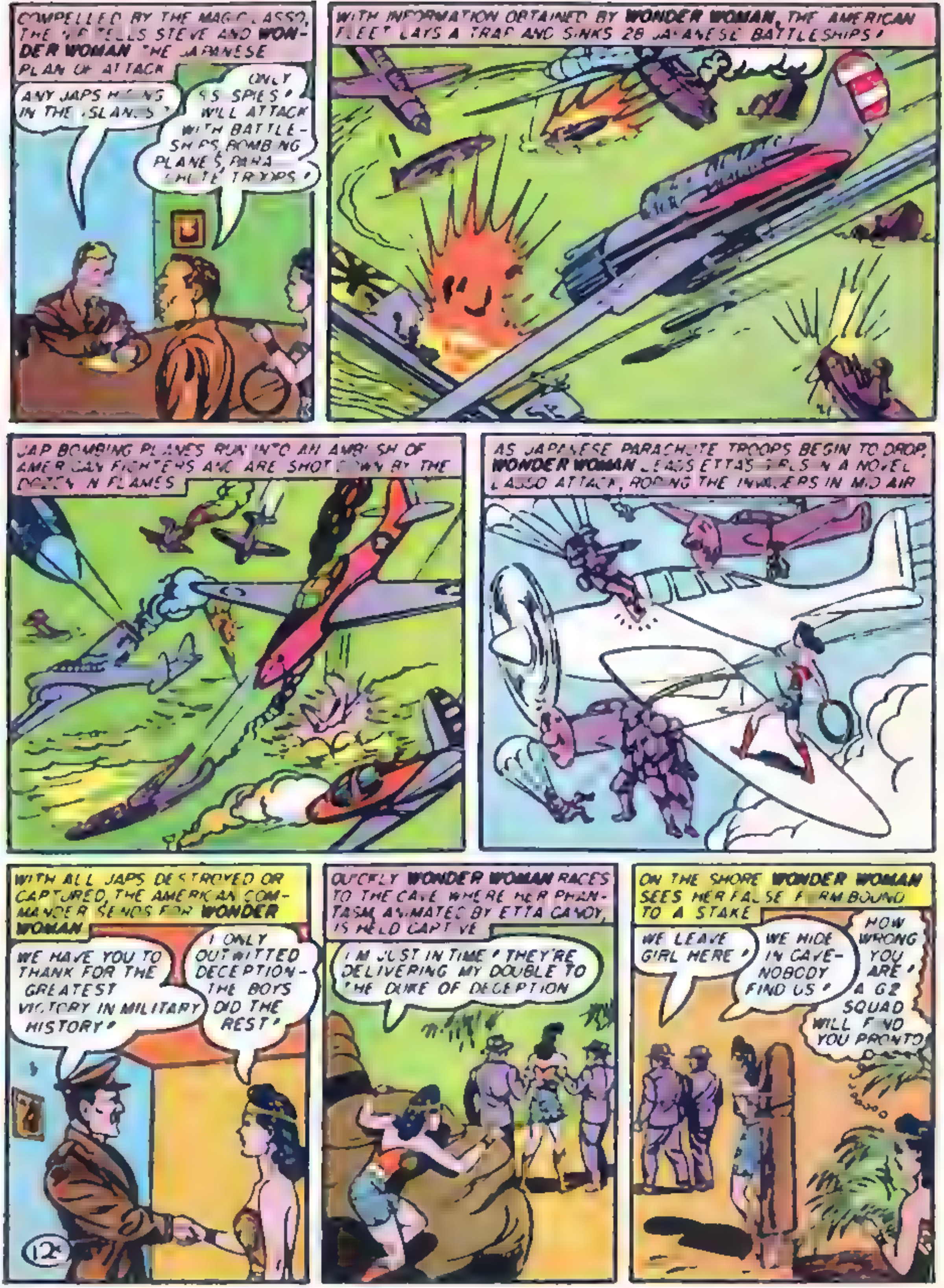

COMPLETELY BAFFLED, WONDER WOMAN EXAMINES THE LARIAT AT THAT INSTANT THE REAL MAGIC LASSO SETTLES OVER HER SHOULDERS.
A CLEVER TRICK! YOU GAVE ME A FAKE LASSO WHILE YOUR ACCOMPLICE CAUGHT ME WITH THE REAL ONE!
TWISTING AROUND TO SEE HER CAPTOR, WONDER WOMAN IS STRUCK WITH AMAZEMENT – IT IS NAHA, THE DANCING GIRL WHOSE DEATH SHE WITNESSED WITH HER OWN EYES!
NAHA! BUT YOU ARE DEAD!
YOU THINK SO? HA! HA!
THE THING YOU SAW DIE WAS NOT ME. IT WAS A FALSE BODY, A PHANTASM MADE BY THE DUKE OF DECEPTION HE IS VERY CLEVER!
AND I'M A PERFECT FOOL!
DECEPTION SAYS YOU ARE A FOOL BUT I DO NOT THINK SO I AM A WOMAN AND UNDERSTAND YOU BETTER WE MUST GUARD YOU CAREFULLY OR YOU WILL ESCAPE EVEN NOW!
THANKS FOR THE FLATTERY!
I SHALL MAKE YOU WALK WITH ME AND NO ONE WILL SUSPECT YOU ARE MY PRISONER SEEING FALSE HANDS IN YOUR COAT-SLEEVES, PEOPLE WON'T NOTICE YOUR REAL HANDS ARE TIED BEHIND YOUR BACK!
OUTSIDE, WONDER WOMAN IS FORCED TO CALL A TAXI.
SPEAK AS I COMMANDED!
DRIVE US TO THE SOCIETY YACHT CLUB, EAST RIVER!
YES, MA'AM
7C
AT THE YACHT CLUB WONDER WOMAN'S FALSE HAND SEEMS TO PRESENT A MEMBERSHIP CARD.
EXCUSE ME, MISS – ARE YOU A CLUB MEMBER ?
YES – HERE'S MY IDENTIFICATION CARD!

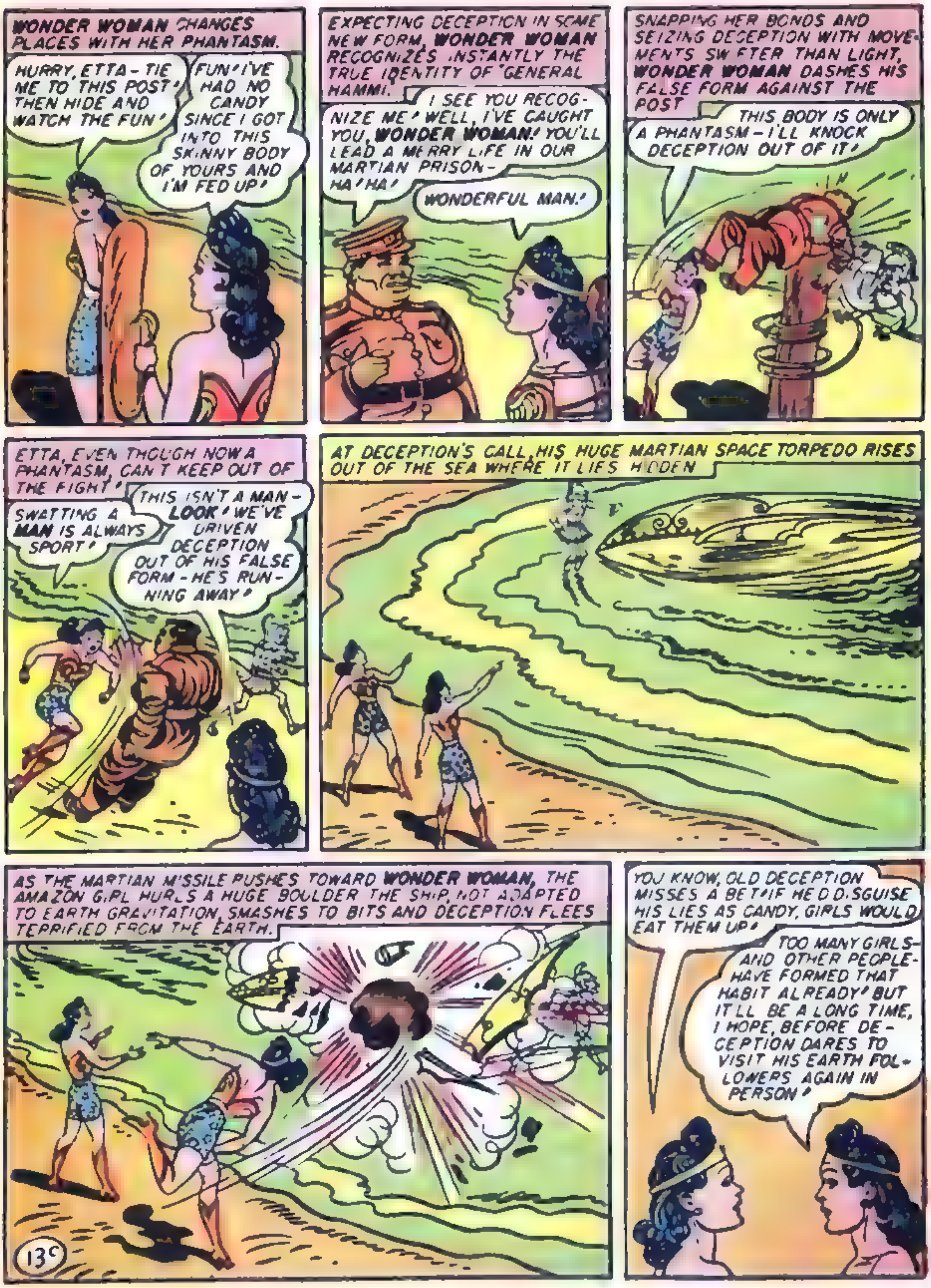

ON BOARD A TRIM PRIVATE YACHT **WONDER WOMAN** IS COMPELLED TO SIT ON DECK.
WHY MAKE ME DO ALL THIS?
TO FOOL THE POLICE IF THEY FOLLOW US YOUR MAGIC LASSO COMPELS YOU TO OBEY ME BEAUTIFULLY!
NOT EVEN THE YACHT CAPTAIN KNOWS **WONDER WOMAN** IS A PRISONER.
YOU WILL STOP OFF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, TO TAKE ON A PILOT HE'LL STEER US TO OUR RENDEZVOUS
RENDEZVOUS WITH WHAT?
VERY WELL.
IN HER OWN CABIN **WONDER WOMAN'S** CAPTIVE STATUS IS NO LONGER CONCEALED.
LIE DOWN ON THAT BERTH, MY DEAR, SO I CAN BIND YOU **PROPERLY!** I FEEL UNEASY EVERY MINUTE YOUR LEGS ARE FREE!
BOUND HAND AND FOOT WITH THE MAGIC LASSO, **WONDER WOMAN** FOR ONCE IS HELPLESS—OR IS SHE?
I'LL TAPE YOUR MOUTH AND EYES AND THEN I'LL FEEL SAFE ABOUT YOU!
BEFORE HER EYES ARE TAPED **WONDER WOMAN** STUDIES THE CABIN CAREFULLY, IMPRESSING EACH DETAIL UPON HER MEMORY!
THAT'S RIGHT-TAKE YOUR LAST LOOK AT EARTH! YOUR EYES WILL REMAIN BOUND UNTIL YOU REACH MARS
MARS, EH? SO-I'M DECEPTION'S PRISONER!
LEFT ALONE **WONDER WOMAN** SENDS A MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE TO ETTA CANDY
TAKE GIRLS IN LAUNCH TO NORFOLK! FOLLOW PILOT BOAT OFF SHORE AND LOOK FOR ME IN WATER! I'M BOUND HAND AND FOOT, SO HURRY!
8C
WHEN AT LAST THE YACHT STOPS OFF NORFOLK **WONDER WOMAN** CONTRACTS HER POWERFUL FACIAL MUSCLES AND OPENS HER MOUTH, TEARING THE ADHESIVE TAPE FROM HER LIPS.
THIS MAKES IT EASIER TO BREATHE— NOW TO OPEN MY EYES - IF I CAN!
**WONDER WOMAN'S** EYELID MUSCLES LOOSEN THE TAPE-BUT ALSO HER EYELASHES!
UN-UNH! MY FEMININE VANITY WON'T LET ME PULL OUT MY EYELASHES! I'LL HAVE TO ESCAPE BLINDFOLDED!


EASILY BREAKING THE CHAINS WHICH HOLD HER TO THE BERTH, **WONDER WOMAN** HOPS ON BOUND FEET TO THE PORTHOLE AND OPENS IT WITH HER TEETH
I DON'T NEED EYESIGHT HERE — I REMEMBER THIS PORTHOLE LATCH PERFECTLY
STANDING ON A CHAIR, **WONDER WOMAN** WORKS HER WAY HEAD FIRST THROUGH THE PORTHOLE
BUT NAHA, LEANING OVER THE DECK RAIL ABOVE, SEES **WONDER WOMAN** PLUNGE INTO THE SEA. UNHESITATINGLY THE HAWAIIAN GIRL DIVES AFTER HER!
**WONDER WOMAN** IS MARVELOUS! I'D LOVE TO LET HER ESCAPE BUT DECEPTION WOULD KILL ME!
HANDICAPPED AS SHE IS BY HER BONDS, **WONDER WOMAN** STILL OUTRACES NAHA, WHO WAS A CHAMPION SWIMMER IN HAWAII
UNABLE TO SEE, HOWEVER, **WONDER WOMAN** SWIMS IN A CIRCLE AND NAHA, CUTTING ACROSS, OVERTAKES THE ESCAPING PRISONER.
SURRENDER, — **WONDER WOMAN** — I'VE CAUGHT YOU AGAIN!
NO! YOU'VE NOT CAUGHT ME UNTIL YOU HOLD THE MAGIC LASSO THAT BINDS ME!
TURNING ON HER BACK **WONDER WOMAN** THRUSTS HER BOUND FEET AGAINST NAHA'S BODY AND PUSHES WITH ALL HER MIGHT.
OW-W-W! YOU'RE KILLING ME!
NO JUST **KICKING** YOU!
9C
AT THIS MOMENT ETTA CANDY AND HER GIRLS DASH UP IN THEIR SPEED LAUNCH. NAHA, LIFTED CLEAR OF THE WATER BY **WONDER WOMAN'S** POWERFUL KICK, LANDS IN THE BOAT!
WEH-EE-E OW!
NICE KICKING, **WONDER WOMAN**, OLD GIRL!
**WONDER WOMAN**, FREED OF HER BONDS, ADMINISTERS SOME BADLY NEEDED CHASTISEMENT
YOU'RE A SILLY GIRL, NAHA, TO LET DECEPTION RULE YOU! I'M GOING TO CURE YOU OF THIS FOOLISHNESS!
OW—OW! I'M CURED! I'LL OBEY YOU!


NAHA REVEALS THE SECRET HIDING PLACE OF DECEPTION'S PHANTASMS
THEY'RE DOWN HERE UNDER MY APARTMENT HOUSE CELLAR. DECEPTION MADE US GIRLS HIDE THEM FOR HIM!
DISCOVERING THE PHANTASM OF HERSELF **WONDER WOMAN** CONCEIVES A PLAN
THIS IS A PERFECT REPLICA OF **ME!** BY APHRODITE I HAVE AN INSPIRATION! NAHA YOU SHALL TEACH ME HOW TO ANIMATE THIS PHANTASM AND THEN—
AFTER COMPLETING HER PREPARATIONS, **WONDER WOMAN** CALLS COLONEL DARNELL.
THANKS FOR YOUR REPORT, **WONDER WOMAN!** STEVE'S IN HAWAII. AGENTS REPORT FIFTH COLUMNISTS THERE, HIDING JAPS WHO WILL ATTACK THE ISLANDS FROM INSIDE!
A FEW HOURS LATER **WONDER WOMAN,** ETTA AND NAHA LAND IN THE SWIFT AMAZON PLANE ON NAHA'S NATIVE ISLAND IN HAWAII
THE DUKE OF DECEPTION, MEANWHILE, IS NOT DISCOURAGED HE APPEARS BEFORE EMPEROR HIROHITO DISGUISED AS POWERFUL GENERAL HAMMI
ILLUSTRIOUS ONE, I ADVISE IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON HAWAII!
IS STUPID ADVICE! AMERICANS **EXPECT** ATTACK
O SON OF HEAVEN, I HAVE DECEIVED THE AMERICANS! I HAVE CONVINCED THEM OUR ATTACK WILL COME FROM WITHIN—BY SECRET INFILTRATIONS OF TROOPS AMONG THE NATIVES!
I DO NOT BELIEVE YOU
10¢
AT THIS MOMENT A MESSAGE ARRIVES FROM HAWAII
IS TRUE, AFTER ALL! SPIES REPORT MAJOR TREVOR AT HAWAII INVESTIGATING INFILTRATION ATTACK AMERICANS BELIEVE IMMINENT! YOU MAY PROCEED, GENERAL, AS PROPOSED
O, RADIANT ONE, HAWAII SHALL SOON BE OURS!
NAHA, AT **WONDER WOMAN'S** COMMAND, REPORTS ASTRALLY TO DECEPTION
**WONDER WOMAN** BEAT ME, MASTER! LET ME TRY AGAIN TO CAPTURE HER!
I WILL PUNISH YOU LATER FOR FAILURE! YOU WILL PROCEED NOW AS FOLLOWS...


A FEW DAYS LATER **WONDER WOMAN** RECEIVES AN INVITATION TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT A FESTIVAL IN A NATIVE VILLAGE!
ALOHA! THIS LEI CALLS YOU TO OUR FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS!
HOW NICE! I WILL COME!
IN A HIDDEN HUT, STRANGE PREPARATIONS ARE MADE.
THIS ELIXIR GIVEN ME BY APHRODITE WILL FREE YOUR ASTRAL BODY. ENTER THE PHANTASM QUICKLY – IT WILL FEEL LIKE YOUR OWN SELF!
IT WON'T WITHOUT CANDY!
AS ETTA FALLS INTO A PROFOUND SLEEP, THE **WONDER WOMAN** PHANTASM SUDDENLY JUMPS TO ITS FEET
H'ARE YOU KID! GOT ANY CANDY?
FORGET CANDY – YOU'RE **WONDER WOMAN** NOW. NAHA WILL WATCH YOUR SLEEPING BODY.
AT THE FESTIVAL, HAWAIIAN GIRLS DANCE THE HULA FOR THEIR "GUEST".
THAT'S HOT! YOU GALS CUT A WICKED RUG!
STEALTHILY A YELLOW HAND REACHES FOR THE GOLDEN LASSO AT "**WONDER WOMAN'S**" BELT.
A FEW SECONDS LATER THE LASSO, THROWN FROM BEHIND, JERKS "**WONDER WOMAN'S**" FIGURE INTO THE IMPENETRABLE DARKNESS OF THE TROPICAL UNDERGROWTH.
SLY LITTLE MEN FROM NIPPON CARRY "**WONDER WOMAN**", CAREFULLY BOUND WITH HER OWN LASSO, TO A CAVE IN THE MOUNTAINS.
KEEP GIRL UNHARMED IN CAVE UNTIL WE HAVE ATTACK AMERICAN DOGS!
11c
A FIGURE HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE JAPANESE, UNNOTICED. SUDDENLY A GLEAMING LASSO DARTS FROM THE SHADOWS
IS-SS IMPOSSIBLE! YOU ARE PRISS-SSONER –
YOU'VE GOT THINGS MIXED, LITTLE MAN! **YOU** ARE THE PRISONER – AND YOU'RE GOING TO **TALK**!


COMPELLED BY THE MAGIC LASSO, THE JAP TELLS STEVE AND **WONDER WOMAN** THE JAPANESE PLAN OF ATTACK
ANY JAPS HIDING IN THE ISLANDS?
ONLY 55 SPIES! WILL ATTACK WITH BATTLESHIPS, BOMBING PLANES, PARACHUTE TROOPS!
WITH INFORMATION OBTAINED BY **WONDER WOMAN**, THE AMERICAN FLEET LAYS A TRAP AND SINKS 28 JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS!
JAP BOMBING PLANES RUN INTO AN AMBUSH OF AMERICAN FIGHTERS AND ARE SHOT DOWN BY THE DOZEN IN FLAMES
AS JAPANESE PARACHUTE TROOPS BEGIN TO DROP, **WONDER WOMAN** LEADS ETTA'S GIRLS IN A NOVEL LASSO ATTACK, ROPING THE INVADERS IN MID AIR
WITH ALL JAPS DESTROYED OR CAPTURED, THE AMERICAN COMMANDER SENDS FOR **WONDER WOMAN**
WE HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR THE GREATEST VICTORY IN MILITARY HISTORY!
I ONLY OUTWITTED DECEPTION—THE BOYS DID THE REST!
QUICKLY **WONDER WOMAN** RACES TO THE CAVE WHERE HER PHANTASM ANIMATED BY ETTA CANDY, IS HELD CAPTIVE
I'M JUST IN TIME! THEY'RE DELIVERING MY DOUBLE TO THE DUKE OF DECEPTION
ON THE SHORE **WONDER WOMAN** SEES HER FALSE FORM BOUND TO A STAKE
WE LEAVE GIRL HERE!
WE HIDE IN CAVE—NOBODY FIND US!
HOW WRONG YOU ARE! A G2 SQUAD WILL FIND YOU PRONTO!


WONDER WOMAN CHANGES PLACES WITH HER PHANTASM.
HURRY, ETTA – TIE ME TO THIS POST! THEN HIDE AND WATCH THE FUN!
FUN! I'VE HAD NO CANDY SINCE I GOT INTO THIS SKINNY BODY OF YOURS AND I'M FED UP!
EXPECTING DECEPTION IN SOME NEW FORM, WONDER WOMAN RECOGNIZES INSTANTLY THE TRUE IDENTITY OF "GENERAL HAMMI."
I SEE YOU RECOGNIZE ME! WELL, I'VE CAUGHT YOU, WONDER WOMAN! YOU'LL LEAD A MERRY LIFE IN OUR MARTIAN PRISON– HA! HA!
WONDERFUL MAN!
SNAPPING HER BONDS AND SEIZING DECEPTION WITH MOVEMENTS SWIFTER THAN LIGHT, WONDER WOMAN DASHES HIS FALSE FORM AGAINST THE POST.
THIS BODY IS ONLY A PHANTASM – I'LL KNOCK DECEPTION OUT OF IT!
ETTA, EVEN THOUGH NOW A PHANTASM, CAN'T KEEP OUT OF THE FIGHT!
SWATTING A MAN IS ALWAYS SPORT!
THIS ISN'T A MAN – LOOK! WE'VE DRIVEN DECEPTION OUT OF HIS FALSE FORM – HE'S RUNNING AWAY!
AT DECEPTION'S CALL, HIS HUGE MARTIAN SPACE TORPEDO RISES OUT OF THE SEA WHERE IT LIES HIDDEN.
AS THE MARTIAN MISSILE RUSHES TOWARD WONDER WOMAN, THE AMAZON GIRL HURLS A HUGE BOULDER. THE SHIP, NOT ADAPTED TO EARTH GRAVITATION, SMASHES TO BITS AND DECEPTION FLEES TERRIFIED FROM THE EARTH.
13c
YOU KNOW, OLD DECEPTION MISSES A BET! IF HE DID DISGUISE HIS LIES AS CANDY, GIRLS WOULD EAT THEM UP!
TOO MANY GIRLS – AND OTHER PEOPLE – HAVE FORMED THAT HABIT ALREADY! BUT IT'LL BE A LONG TIME, I HOPE, BEFORE DECEPTION DARES TO VISIT HIS EARTH FOLLOWERS AGAIN IN PERSON!

# THE RAINMAKER

### by Jay Marr

ONCE a month Buck Newton's father bought five tank cars of diesel fuel oil.

Delivered to the railroad siding at Persimmon River Station, Colorado, where the Newtons lived, the oil would go from here a hundred and ten miles up the twisting Persimmon by river tanker to the Baxter Mining Company.

The Baxter Company was using hydraulic methods for mining the thin gold vein that ran around the shoulder of Tongue Mountain. The oil that Buck's father supplied was used to run the huge diesel engines that pumped the water, ground the ore and ran the separator mills. Oil in that part of the country was almost as valuable as gold . . . without it the mill would have to close down.

It was no wonder then, that on a particularly fine Tuesday morning the elder Newton was not enjoying the day. He was mightily upset. The river tanker that carried the fuel oil up the river had burned out a crank shaft bearing. The engine would not run again until a new crank shaft could be flown in to Boulder and delivered by truck from there.

The Baxter Company had a week's reserve of oil on hand but this was small comfort for Buck's father. His own personal headache was the demurrage charges that would pile up. A just tax imposed by all railroads for detaining their freight and tank cars for more than forty-eight hours after they had been delivered to their destination. At the rate of thirty dollars a day for each car, the demurrage would cost $150 a day until the tanker was able to run again!

No wonder Mr. Newton scowled as Buck made ready his fishing tackle.

"Always fishin' and fiddlin' with gadgets!" Buck's father exclaimed. "When you're not fishin' you're readin' some dang book about science and machines of the future! Bah! When I was your age I was out working every minute and savin' my money. All *you* do is waste your time with books. You're a man now . . . twenty years old. You registered in the draft some months back, so the Government thinks you're a man, too! Why you oughta be ashamed to go fishin' with them tank cars alayin' there unloaded!"

"Better come along, Dad. The trout are rising especially good up at Deep Run. It would do you good . . . keep you from worrying about that demurrage. You haven't been fishing with me for months . . . how about it?"

"With all I got on my mind! You're crazy!" He stalked into the house banging the screen door. "Bah! Fishin'!" Buck could still hear his father muttering as he left.

"Probably going down to the siding and just stare at those tank cars," thought Buck. "As if he could unload 'em that way. It's tough all right, but it just can't be helped." Buck shrugged and picked up his tackle; stuffed two small books on science into his pocket and headed for the river.

In the shade of a tall walnut tree he stopped and studied the flies in his kit. After selecting and tieing a Royal Coachman with its array of tiny brown and white feathers to a long leader, he flicked it expertly onto the surface of Deep Run. Immediately there came the wild lung and rush of a steelhead. Buck played the fourteen-incher skillfully and soon had him safely in his creel. After an hour of this excellent sport Buck had his legal limit and sat down with his back against the walnut tree. Opening one of the books he had brought along, he started idly thumbing it through. He came upon his Fisherman's Almanac folded and used as a place mark in the book.

The Almanac carried all manner of valuable tips for fishermen. It gave the best lures and baits for all species of fish; gave the weather for every day during the fishing seasons; described the effect of the moon on habits of fish; gave the weights of the largest fish ever to be landed, and so on. Buck liked this Almanac and had great faith in it. He managed to catch his legal limit every time out. And what fun was it, anyway, to go fishing when you didn't even get a bite? Yes, sir. A Fisherman's Almanac was always worth the quarter he had paid for it.

For the next hour Buck perused the books he had brought along. As the sun was setting behind Knob Hill he walked slowly homeward, deep in thought. He was pondering a plan. It was time, he thought, to show his father that it paid to study books.

After a hurried supper, Buck went down into the cellar with an armful of books and started working industriously at his tool bench.

At ten o'clock Thursday morning, the demurrage started piling up on the five tank cars still unloaded on the siding. Mr. Newton could practically feel the $150 being drawn out of his wallet. He was in no humor to listen to Buck's wild scheme but Buck managed to make him calm down long enough to lend an ear.

"Dad," he said, "I have studied the successful methods of other men who call themselves rainmakers and I believe I can imitate them and force it to rain!"

"Have you gone out of your mind, son?" The elder Newton looked soberly at Buck and the armful of gadgets Buck had brought along.

"Not at all, Dad," Buck spoke up spunkily. "The law gives you forty-eight hours to unload freight and tank cars before you have to pay a penalty. And that it is to be exclusive of Sundays, holidays or days when it *rains* an appreciable amount."

"I know all that, son. And there ain't but one Sunday and no holidays between now and the time that river tanker will be fitten to get here and take on the fuel oil." He looked up at the clear blue sky and sighed. "And by the Lord, Harry, it sure don't look much like rain!"

"That's where I come in, Dad," replied Buck. "I'm going to make it rain!"

"Haw! Haw! You will, eh? That's good. Science and invention. Bah. I'll give *you* the demurrage if you kin make even a single drop fall outta that sky!"

Then Buck went to work. He hooked up a hand generator and started sending high frequency radio waves into the ether. He picked up his 410 gauge shotgun and after dropping a small round ball into the barrel aimed it directly overhead and fired it. In a moment a loud explosion was heard up in the air and a puff of dark yellow could be seen, spreading in the still air. He repeated this procedure every fifteen minutes for four hours. The yellow puffs mingled together into one huge cloud. The elder Newton was sitting on the veranda when the first drops of rain came down. They pattered gently on the porch roof. He couldn't believe his ears . . . or his eyes. He sprang to his feet and ran out into the shower which increased in strength until it was a steady downpour. He went back into the house and slumped down into a chair like a stunned person, his wet hair hanging down into his eyes.

Buck repeated the performance the following day, Friday. It rained again. He had saved two days demurrage. His father looked at him as if he was seeing a ghost. He was visibly upset . . . could hardly eat his meals. He stared in an awed manner at Buck, shaking his head from side to side, unable to comprehend.

But on Saturday, when it had not rained up to five o'clock in the afternoon in spite of Buck's efforts, he got back his poise and came up to Buck.

"I don't know how you did it before, Buck, and it don't matter today whether you can make it rain or not. You have saved me a lot of money and I have to agree that them books you read has sure done you some powerful good. Never mind rainmaking any more. Let's you and me go fishin'."

"Gee! That'll be great, Dad! I'll get all tackle we'll need. Ought to be biting good all evening."

Up at Deep Run the two Newtons had made their first cast when the elder looked over his shoulder into the West. What he saw made him gasp.

It was a cloud of grey-black traveling up the valley in front of a driving wind. A thunder head. Strato cumulus clouds forming quickly through a temperature drop in the atmosphere. Lightning played in and out; thunder rolled. Rain fell in huge splattering drops.

The two men took shelter under the walnut tree. Three days in succession it had rained! The morrow would be Sunday. But the demurrage would not count on Sunday. And Monday the river tanker would be ready to unload the fuel oil from the oil cars. Mr. Newton wouldn't have to pay any demurrage penalty at all!

Buck's father stepped closer to him and hollered above the storm. "Buck, how did you make them explosions in the sky and them yellow clouds? You sure have me plumb outguessed."

"Through chemistry. I shot a ball I had fashioned into the air. In a few seconds the acid in the ball ate away the partition of wax I had made inside of it and the heat of the acid set off the explosion. The chemical composition in the ball formed those little yellow clouds."

"And them clouds brought on the rain, eh son?"

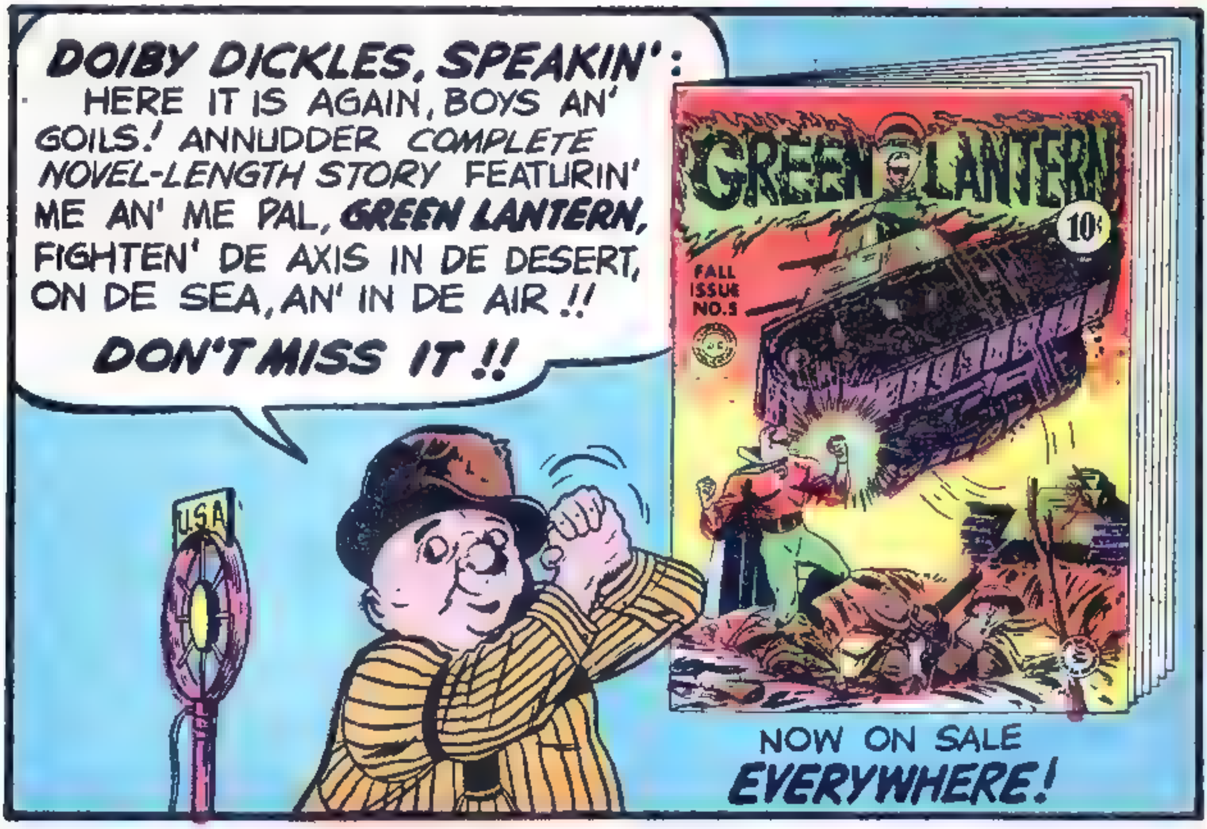
"No, Dad. I have a confession to make about that! But as long as it *did* rain enough to save the demurrage penalty on the oil cars, I'm satisfied. And I don't want the money you offered me if I could make it rain . . . because, I didn't *really* make it rain!"

"You didn't make it rain! Then how in tarnation did we git rain fer the past three days?" shouted Buck's father above the noise of the downpour.

"Well you see Dad, I have a Fisherman's Almanac. It predicts the weather for all fishing seasons. . . Here . . . see for yourself." Buck pulled the now frayed copy of the Almanac out of his pocket.

The elder Newton read . . . 'In the Rocky Mountain States for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 19th, 20th and 21st, fishermen should be prepared for it to rain at some time during each of these days. Fish should bite especially well after the sudden rain on Saturday evening, particularly in the area bounded by the Sioux, Pender and Persimmon Rivers in Colorado.'

Buck is now a technical sergeant with the Signal Corps in MacArthur's Army of Australia. It's reported that he already has quite a reputation for judging the weather. When he takes his raincoat out of the locker, so do also, every last soldier in the barracks!


DOIBY DICKLES, SPEAKIN': HERE IT IS AGAIN, BOYS AN' GOILS! ANNUDDER COMPLETE NOVEL-LENGTH STORY FEATURIN' ME AN' ME PAL, GREEN LANTERN, FIGHTEN' DE AXIS IN DE DESERT, ON DE SEA, AN' IN DE AIR!! DON'T MISS IT!!
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GREEN LANTERN
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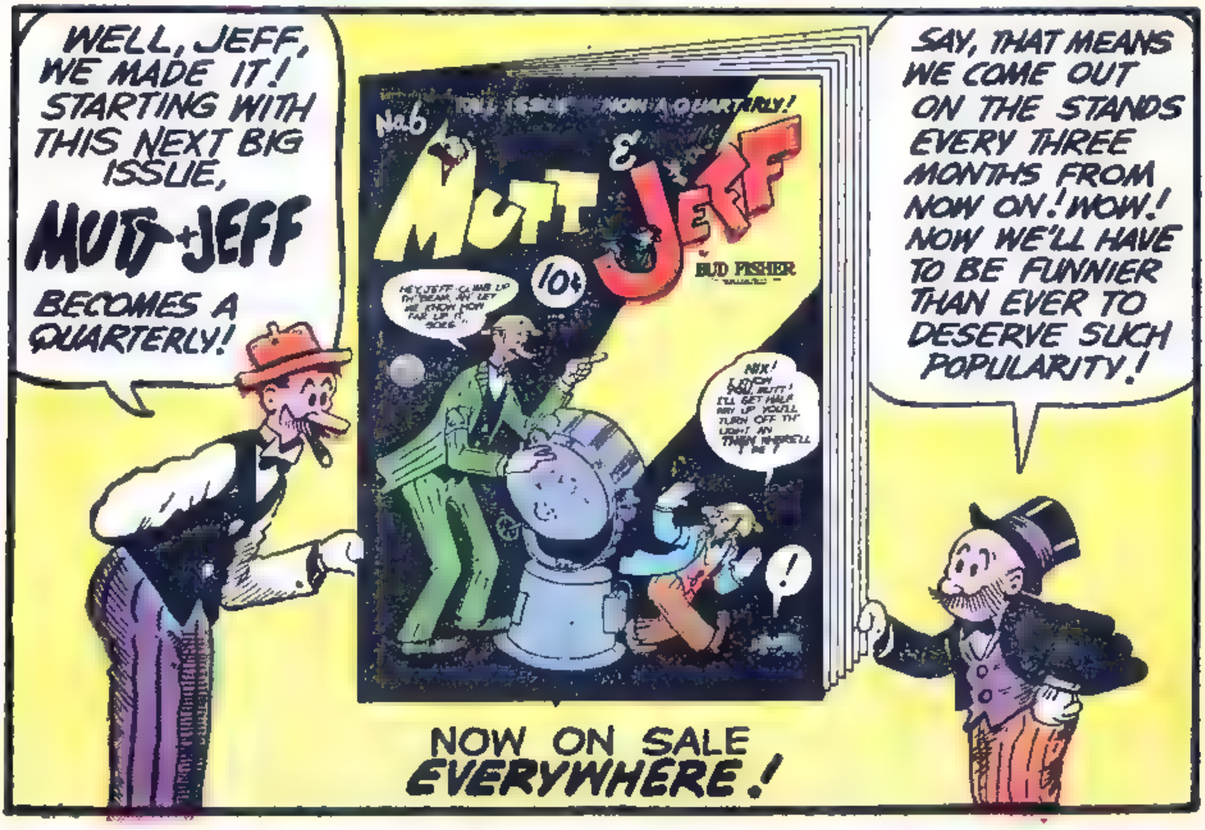
NOW ON SALE EVERYWHERE!


WELL, JEFF, WE MADE IT! STARTING WITH THIS NEXT BIG ISSUE, MUTT + JEFF BECOMES A QUARTERLY!
No.6
FALL ISSUE — NOW A QUARTERLY!
MUTT & JEFF
BUD FISHER
10¢
HEY JEFF CLIMB UP TH' BEAM AN' LET ME KNOW HOW FAR UP IT GOES!
NIX! I KNOW YOU, MUTT! I'LL GET HALF WAY UP YOU'LL TURN OFF TH' LIGHT AN' THEN WHERE'LL I BE?
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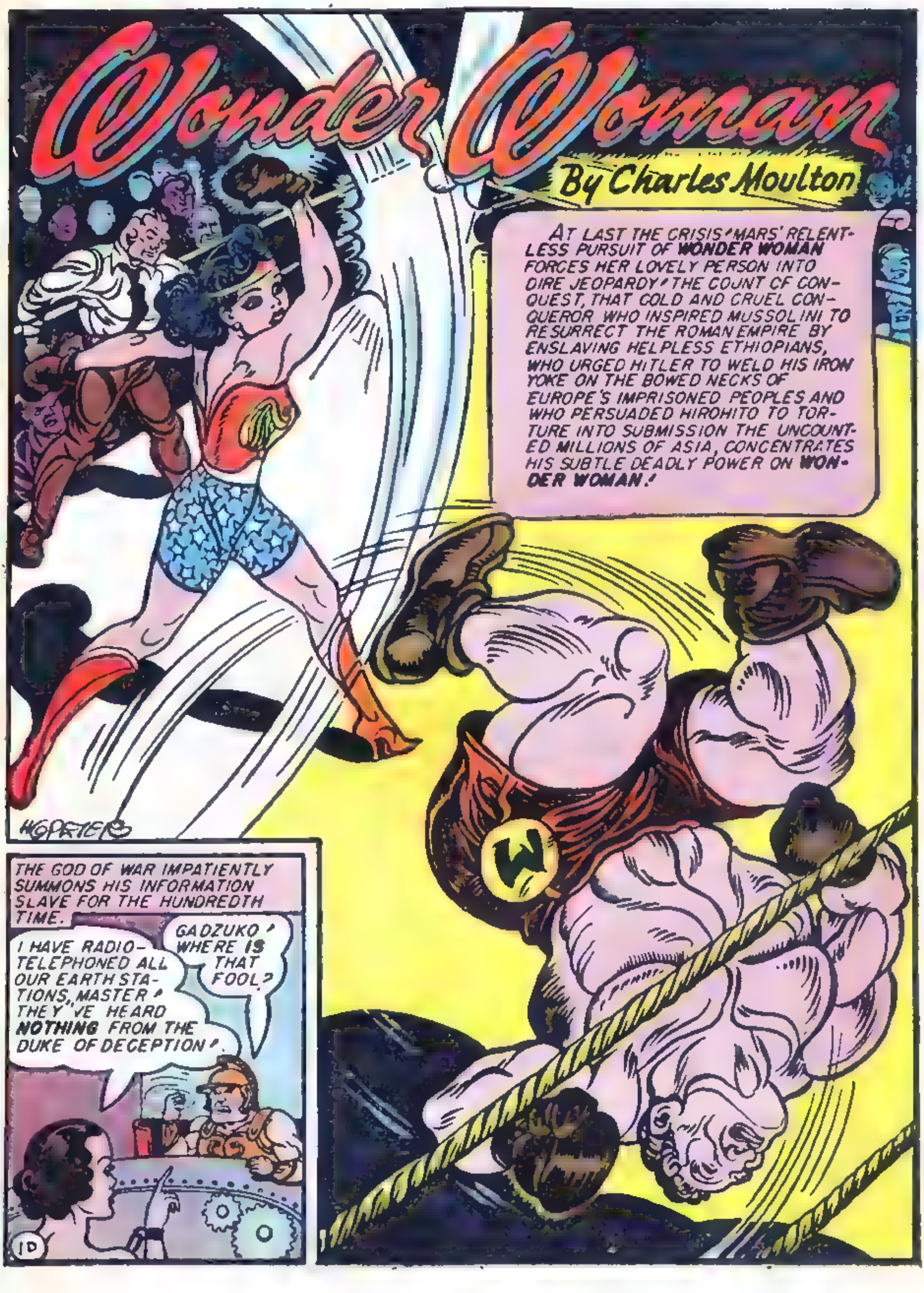
SAY, THAT MEANS WE COME OUT ON THE STANDS EVERY THREE MONTHS FROM NOW ON! WOW! NOW WE'LL HAVE TO BE FUNNIER THAN EVER TO DESERVE SUCH POPULARITY!
NOW ON SALE EVERYWHERE!


Wonder Woman
By Charles Moulton
AT LAST THE CRISIS! MARS' RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF WONDER WOMAN FORCES HER LOVELY PERSON INTO DIRE JEOPARDY! THE COUNT OF CONQUEST, THAT COLD AND CRUEL CONQUEROR WHO INSPIRED MUSSOLINI TO RESURRECT THE ROMAN EMPIRE BY ENSLAVING HELPLESS ETHIOPIANS, WHO URGED HITLER TO WELD HIS IRON YOKE ON THE BOWED NECKS OF EUROPE'S IMPRISONED PEOPLES AND WHO PERSUADED HIROHITO TO TORTURE INTO SUBMISSION THE UNCOUNTED MILLIONS OF ASIA, CONCENTRATES HIS SUBTLE DEADLY POWER ON WONDER WOMAN!
HGPETER
THE GOD OF WAR IMPATIENTLY SUMMONS HIS INFORMATION SLAVE FOR THE HUNDREDTH TIME.
GADZUKO! WHERE IS THAT FOOL?
I HAVE RADIO-TELEPHONED ALL OUR EARTH STATIONS, MASTER! THEY'VE HEARD NOTHING FROM THE DUKE OF DECEPTION!
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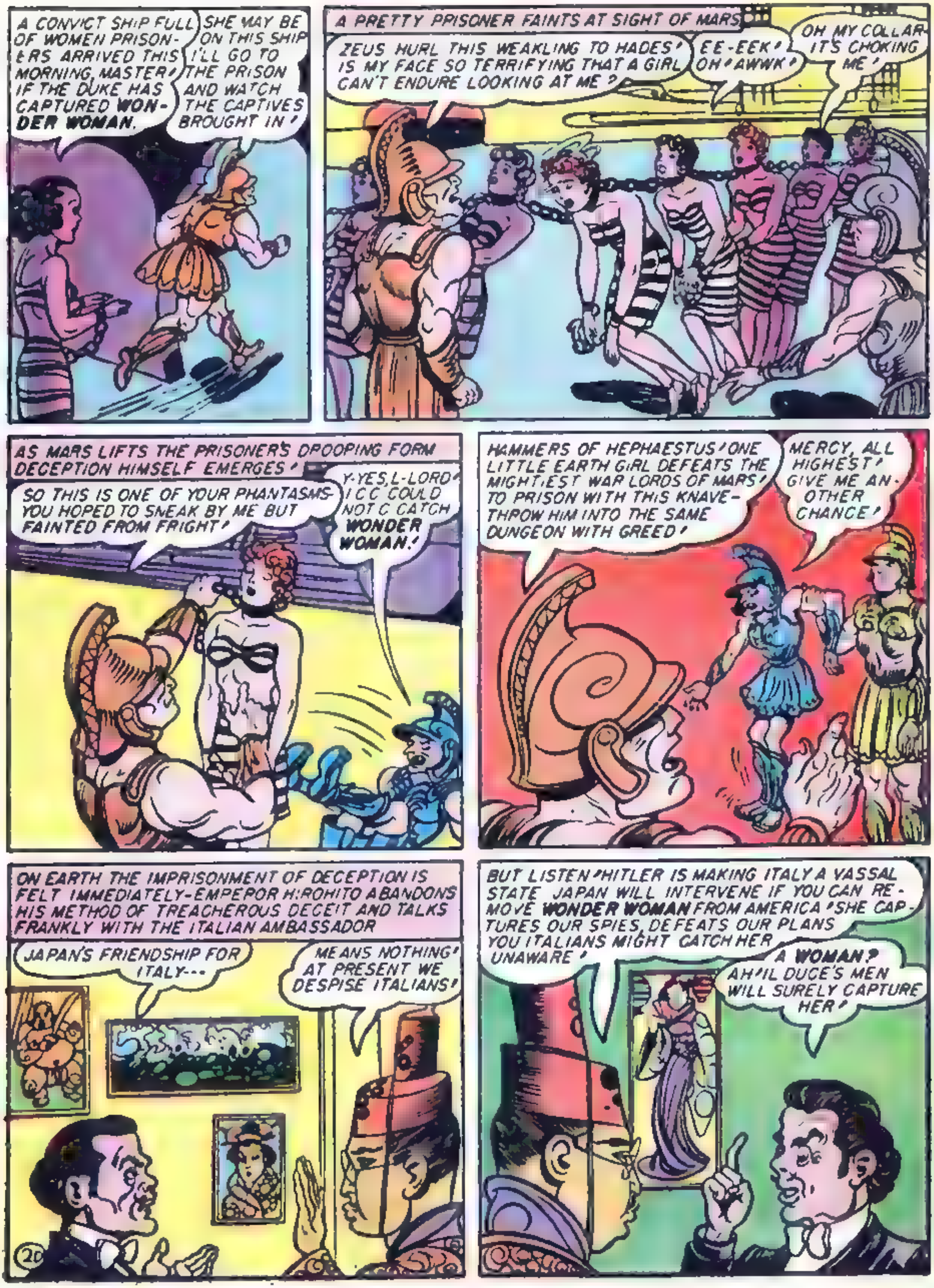
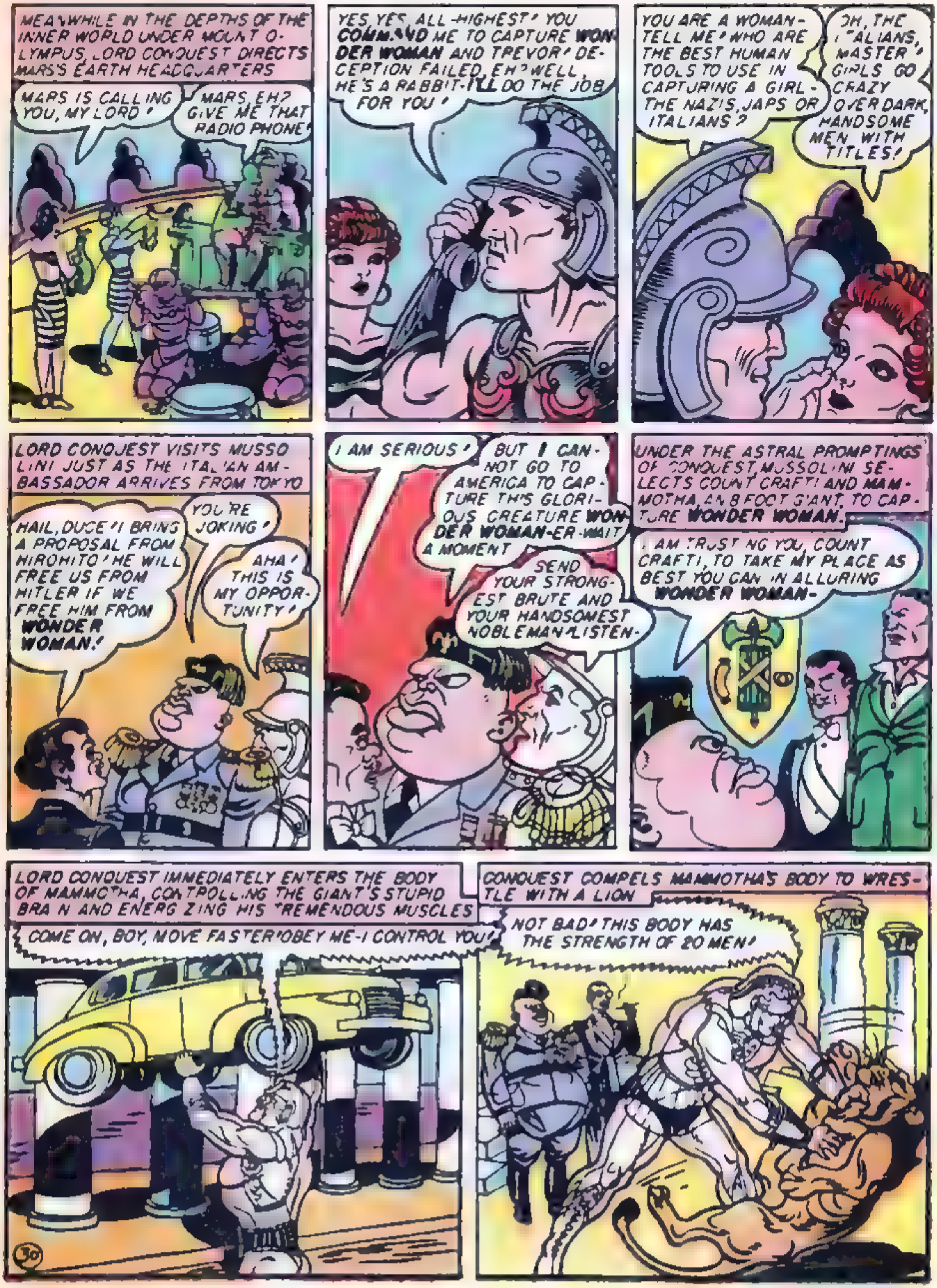
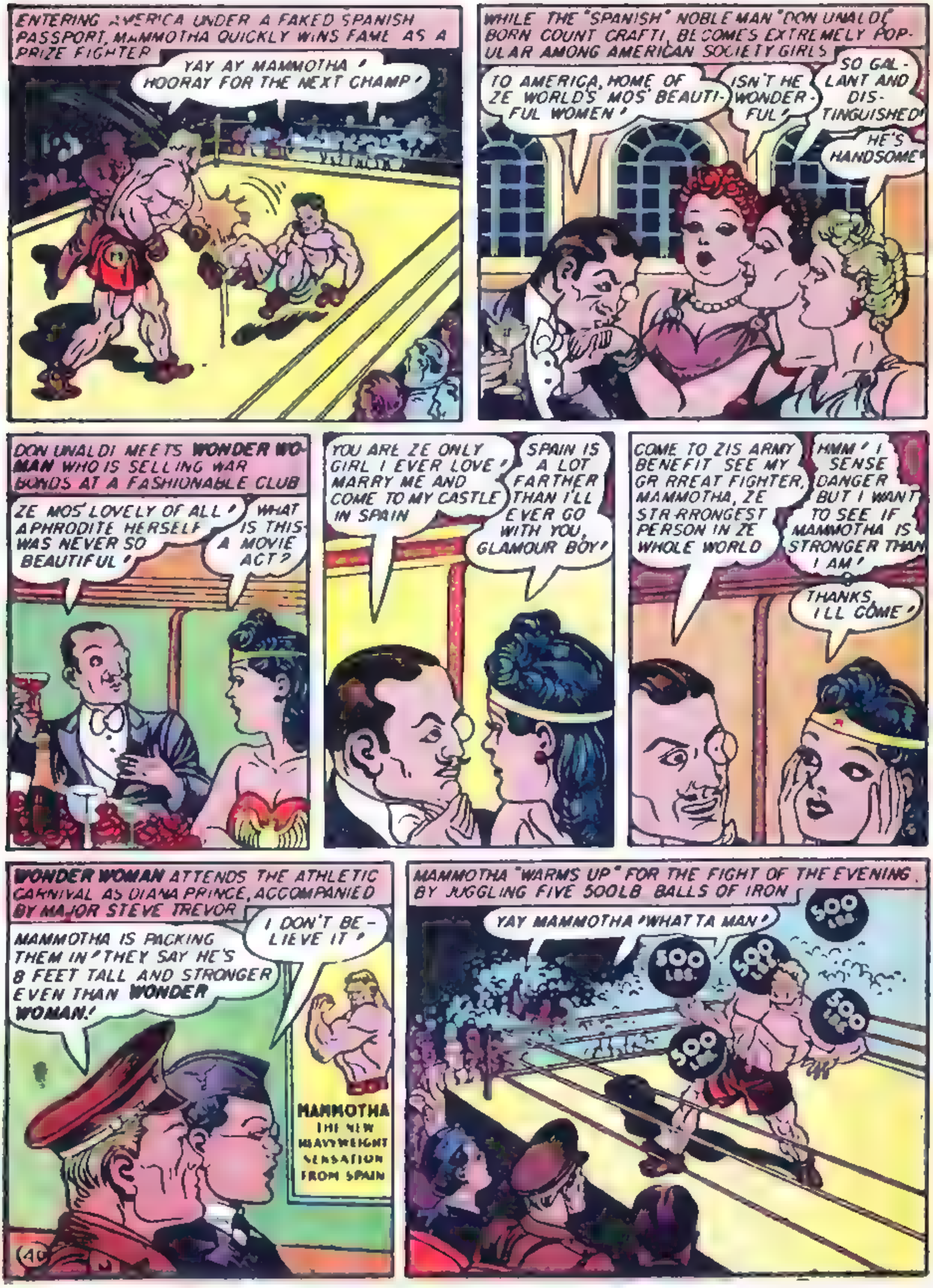

A CONVICT SHIP FULL OF WOMEN PRISONERS ARRIVED THIS MORNING, MASTER! IF THE DUKE HAS CAPTURED **WONDER WOMAN**.
SHE MAY BE ON THIS SHIP! I'LL GO TO THE PRISON AND WATCH THE CAPTIVES BROUGHT IN!
A PRETTY PRISONER FAINTS AT SIGHT OF MARS
ZEUS HURL THIS WEAKLING TO HADES! IS MY FACE SO TERRIFYING THAT A GIRL CAN'T ENDURE LOOKING AT ME?
EE-EEK! OH! AWWK!
OH MY COLLAR! IT'S CHOKING ME!
AS MARS LIFTS THE PRISONER'S DROOPING FORM DECEPTION HIMSELF EMERGES!
SO THIS IS ONE OF YOUR PHANTASMS-- YOU HOPED TO SNEAK BY ME BUT FAINTED FROM FRIGHT!
Y-YES, L-LORD! I C-C COULD NOT C-CATCH **WONDER WOMAN**!
HAMMERS OF HEPHAESTUS! ONE LITTLE EARTH GIRL DEFEATS THE MIGHTIEST WAR LORDS OF MARS! TO PRISON WITH THIS KNAVE-- THROW HIM INTO THE SAME DUNGEON WITH GREED!
MERCY, ALL HIGHEST! GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE!
ON EARTH THE IMPRISONMENT OF DECEPTION IS FELT IMMEDIATELY-EMPEROR HIROHITO ABANDONS HIS METHOD OF TREACHEROUS DECEIT AND TALKS FRANKLY WITH THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR
JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP FOR ITALY---
MEANS NOTHING! AT PRESENT WE DESPISE ITALIANS!
BUT LISTEN! HITLER IS MAKING ITALY A VASSAL STATE. JAPAN WILL INTERVENE IF YOU CAN REMOVE **WONDER WOMAN** FROM AMERICA! SHE CAPTURES OUR SPIES, DEFEATS OUR PLANS. YOU ITALIANS MIGHT CATCH HER UNAWARE!
**A WOMAN?** AH! IL DUCE'S MEN WILL SURELY CAPTURE HER!


MEANWHILE IN THE DEPTHS OF THE INNER WORLD UNDER MOUNT OLYMPUS, LORD CONQUEST DIRECTS MARS'S EARTH HEADQUARTERS
MARS IS CALLING YOU, MY LORD!
MARS, EH? GIVE ME THAT RADIO PHONE!
YES, YES, ALL-HIGHEST! YOU **COMMAND** ME TO CAPTURE **WONDER WOMAN** AND TREVOR! DECEPTION FAILED, EH? WELL, HE'S A RABBIT-**I'LL** DO THE JOB FOR YOU!
YOU ARE A WOMAN-TELL ME! WHO ARE THE BEST HUMAN TOOLS TO USE IN CAPTURING A GIRL-THE NAZIS, JAPS OR ITALIANS?
OH, THE ITALIANS, MASTER! GIRLS GO CRAZY OVER DARK, HANDSOME MEN WITH TITLES!
LORD CONQUEST VISITS MUSSOLINI JUST AS THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES FROM TOKYO
HAIL, DUCE! I BRING A PROPOSAL FROM HIROHITO! HE WILL FREE US FROM HITLER IF WE FREE HIM FROM **WONDER WOMAN!**
YOU'RE JOKING!
AHA! THIS IS MY OPPORTUNITY!
I AM SERIOUS!
BUT **I** CANNOT GO TO AMERICA TO CAPTURE THIS GLORIOUS CREATURE **WONDER WOMAN**-ER-WAIT A MOMENT
SEND YOUR STRONGEST BRUTE AND YOUR HANDSOMEST NOBLEMAN! LISTEN-
UNDER THE ASTRAL PROMPTINGS OF CONQUEST, MUSSOLINI SELECTS COUNT CRAFTI AND **MAMMOTHA**, AN 8 FOOT GIANT, TO CAPTURE **WONDER WOMAN.**
I AM TRUSTING YOU, COUNT CRAFTI, TO TAKE MY PLACE AS BEST YOU CAN IN ALLURING **WONDER WOMAN**-
LORD CONQUEST IMMEDIATELY ENTERS THE BODY OF MAMMOTHA, CONTROLLING THE GIANT'S STUPID BRAIN AND ENERGIZING HIS TREMENDOUS MUSCLES
COME ON, BOY, MOVE FASTER! OBEY ME-I CONTROL YOU!
CONQUEST COMPELS MAMMOTHA'S BODY TO WRESTLE WITH A LION
NOT BAD! THIS BODY HAS THE STRENGTH OF 20 MEN!


ENTERING AMERICA UNDER A FAKED SPANISH PASSPORT, MAMMOTHA QUICKLY WINS FAME AS A PRIZE FIGHTER
YAY AY MAMMOTHA! HOORAY FOR THE NEXT CHAMP!
WHILE THE "SPANISH" NOBLE MAN "DON UNALDI" BORN COUNT CRAFTI, BECOMES EXTREMELY POPULAR AMONG AMERICAN SOCIETY GIRLS
TO AMERICA, HOME OF ZE WORLD'S MOS' BEAUTIFUL WOMEN!
ISN'T HE WONDERFUL!
SO GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED!
HE'S HANDSOME!
DON UNALDI MEETS WONDER WOMAN WHO IS SELLING WAR BONDS AT A FASHIONABLE CLUB
ZE MOS' LOVELY OF ALL! APHRODITE HERSELF WAS NEVER SO BEAUTIFUL!
WHAT IS THIS A MOVIE ACT?
YOU ARE ZE ONLY GIRL I EVER LOVE! MARRY ME AND COME TO MY CASTLE IN SPAIN
SPAIN IS A LOT FARTHER THAN I'LL EVER GO WITH YOU, GLAMOUR BOY!
COME TO ZIS ARMY BENEFIT SEE MY GR-RREAT FIGHTER, MAMMOTHA, ZE STR-RRONGEST PERSON IN ZE WHOLE WORLD
HMM! I SENSE DANGER BUT I WANT TO SEE IF MAMMOTHA IS STRONGER THAN I AM!
THANKS, I'LL COME!
WONDER WOMAN ATTENDS THE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AS DIANA PRINCE, ACCOMPANIED BY MAJOR STEVE TREVOR
MAMMOTHA IS PACKING THEM IN! THEY SAY HE'S 8 FEET TALL AND STRONGER EVEN THAN WONDER WOMAN!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
MAMMOTHA THE NEW HEAVYWEIGHT SENSATION FROM SPAIN
MAMMOTHA "WARMS UP" FOR THE FIGHT OF THE EVENING BY JUGGLING FIVE 500LB. BALLS OF IRON
YAY MAMMOTHA! WHAT TA MAN!
500 LBS.
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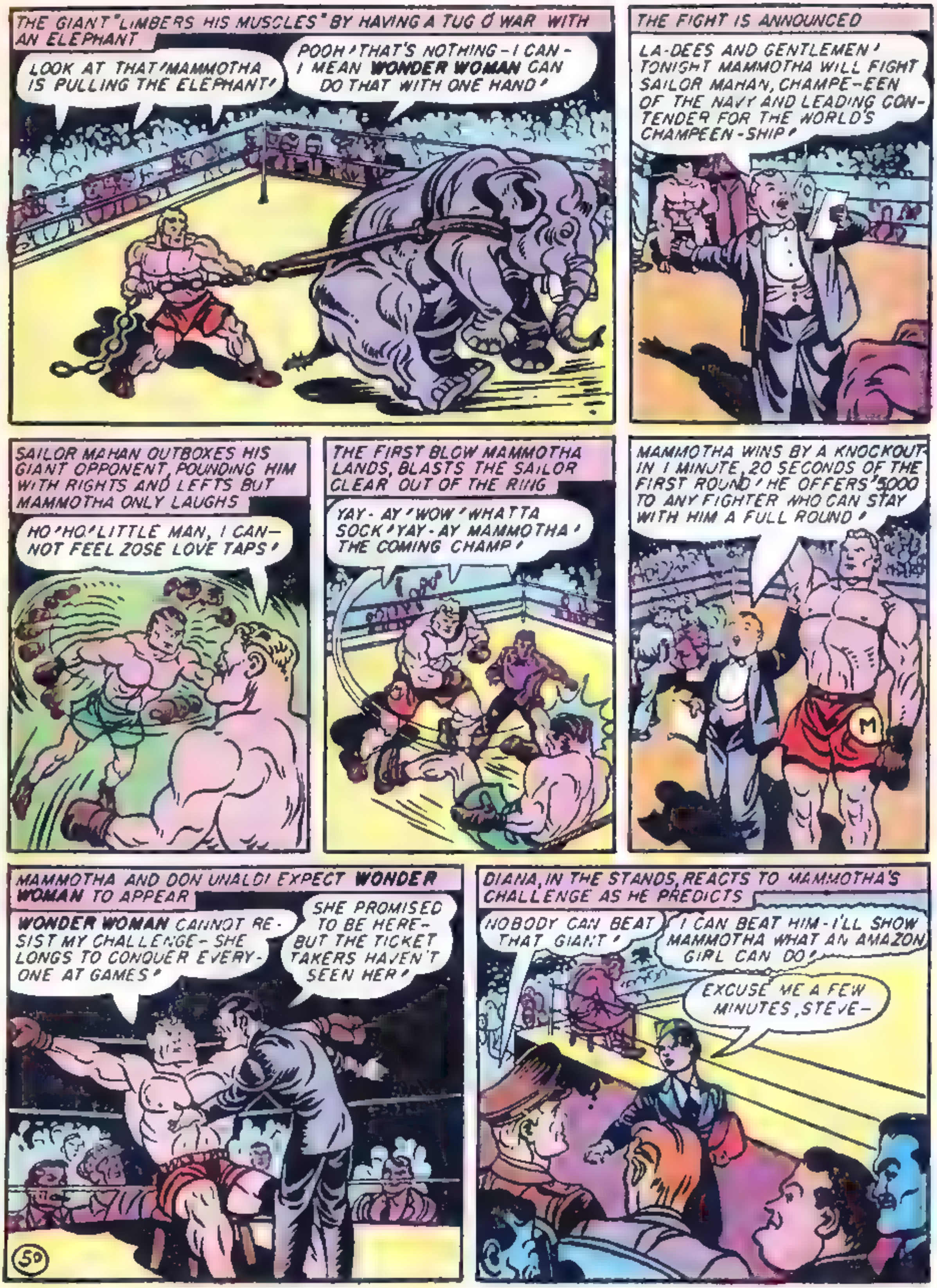
THE GIANT "LIMBERS HIS MUSCLES" BY HAVING A TUG O' WAR WITH AN ELEPHANT
LOOK AT THAT! MAMMOTHA IS PULLING THE ELEPHANT!
POOH! THAT'S NOTHING - I CAN - I MEAN WONDER WOMAN CAN DO THAT WITH ONE HAND!
THE FIGHT IS ANNOUNCED
LA-DEES AND GENTLEMEN! TONIGHT MAMMOTHA WILL FIGHT SAILOR MAHAN, CHAMPE-EEN OF THE NAVY AND LEADING CONTENDER FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPEEN-SHIP!
SAILOR MAHAN OUTBOXES HIS GIANT OPPONENT, POUNDING HIM WITH RIGHTS AND LEFTS BUT MAMMOTHA ONLY LAUGHS
HO! HO! LITTLE MAN, I CANNOT FEEL ZOSE LOVE TAPS!
THE FIRST BLOW MAMMOTHA LANDS, BLASTS THE SAILOR CLEAR OUT OF THE RING
YAY-AY! WOW! WHATTA SOCK! YAY-AY MAMMOTHA! THE COMING CHAMP!
MAMMOTHA WINS BY A KNOCKOUT IN 1 MINUTE, 20 SECONDS OF THE FIRST ROUND! HE OFFERS $5000 TO ANY FIGHTER WHO CAN STAY WITH HIM A FULL ROUND!
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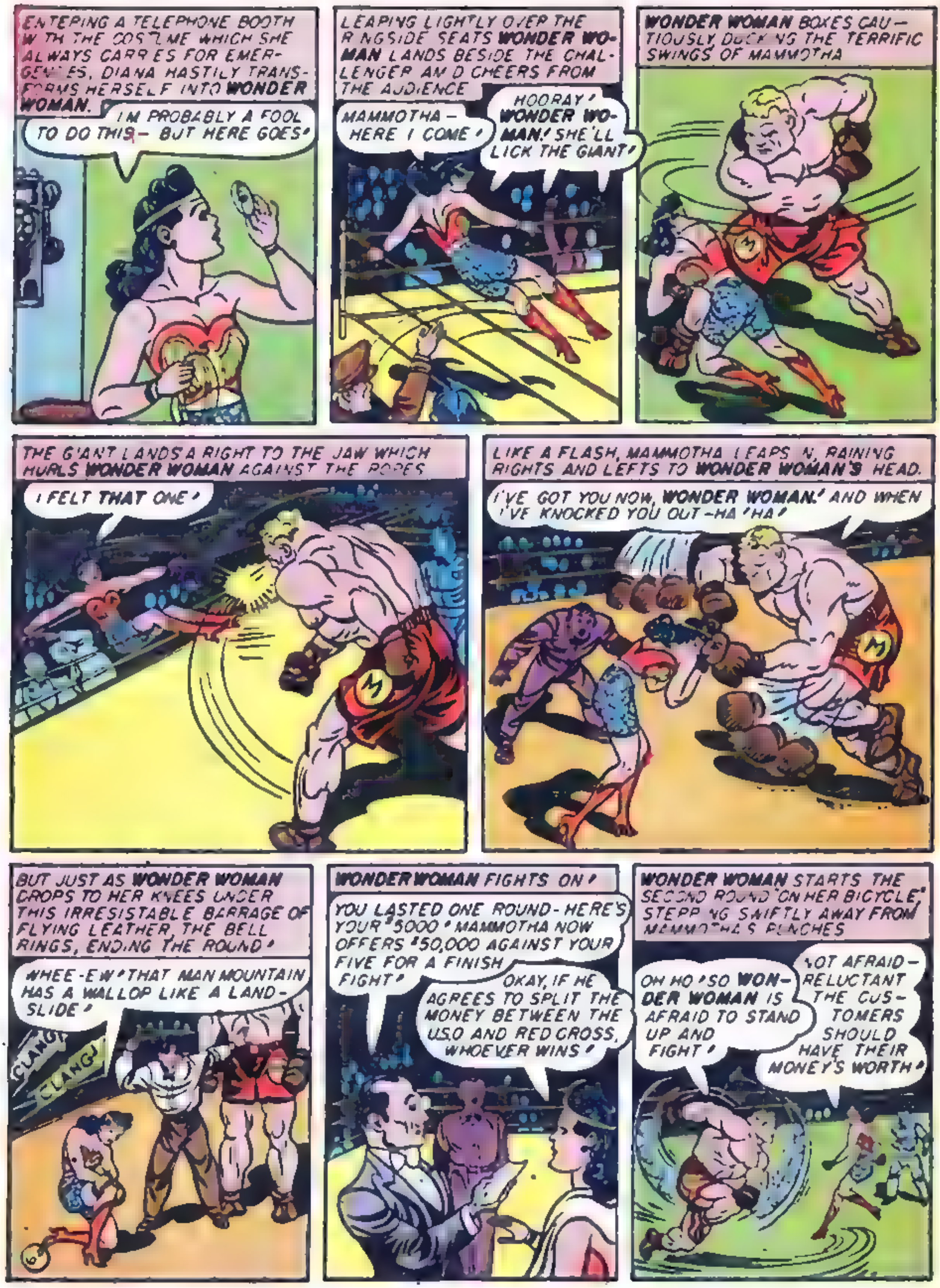
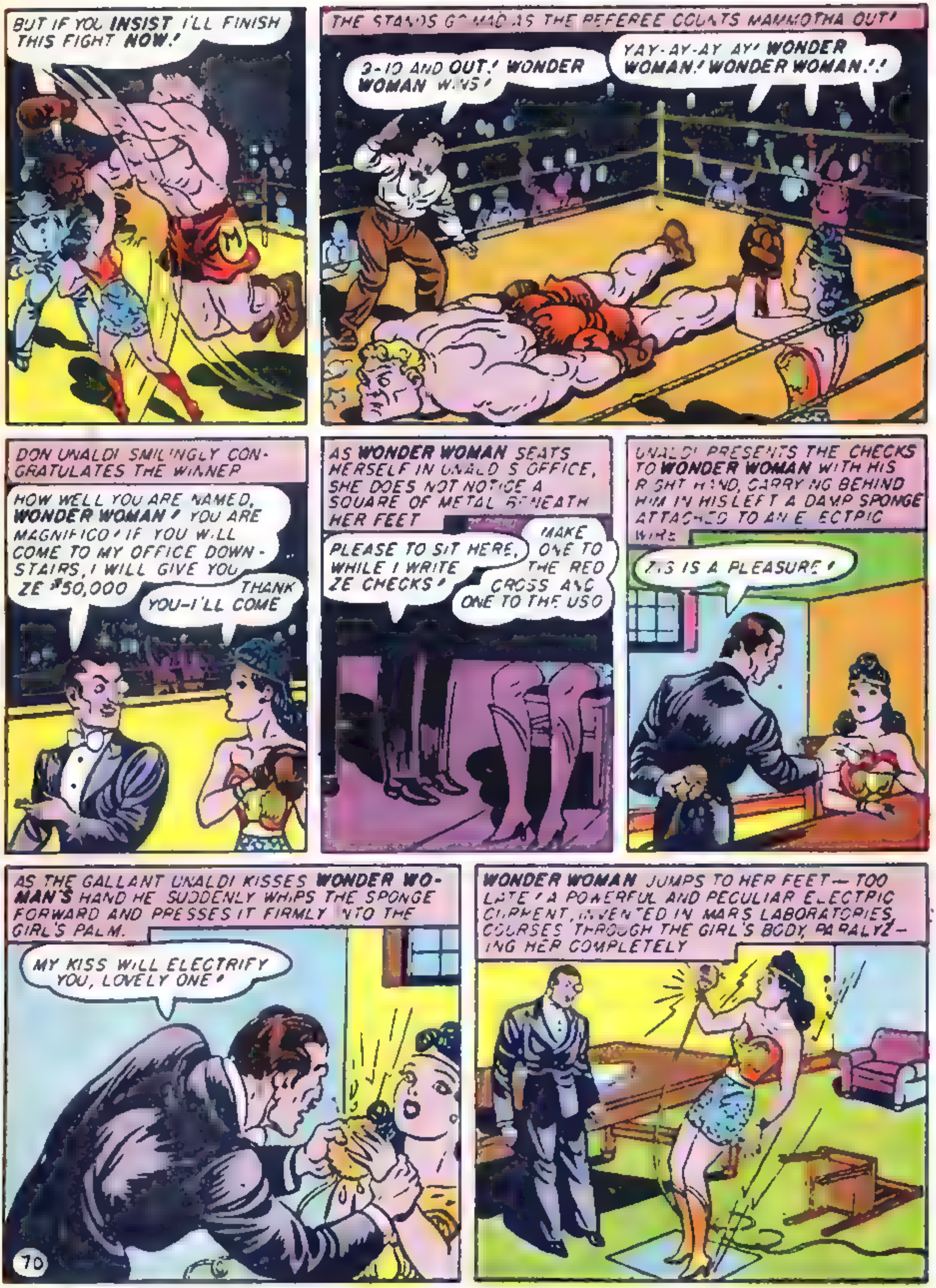
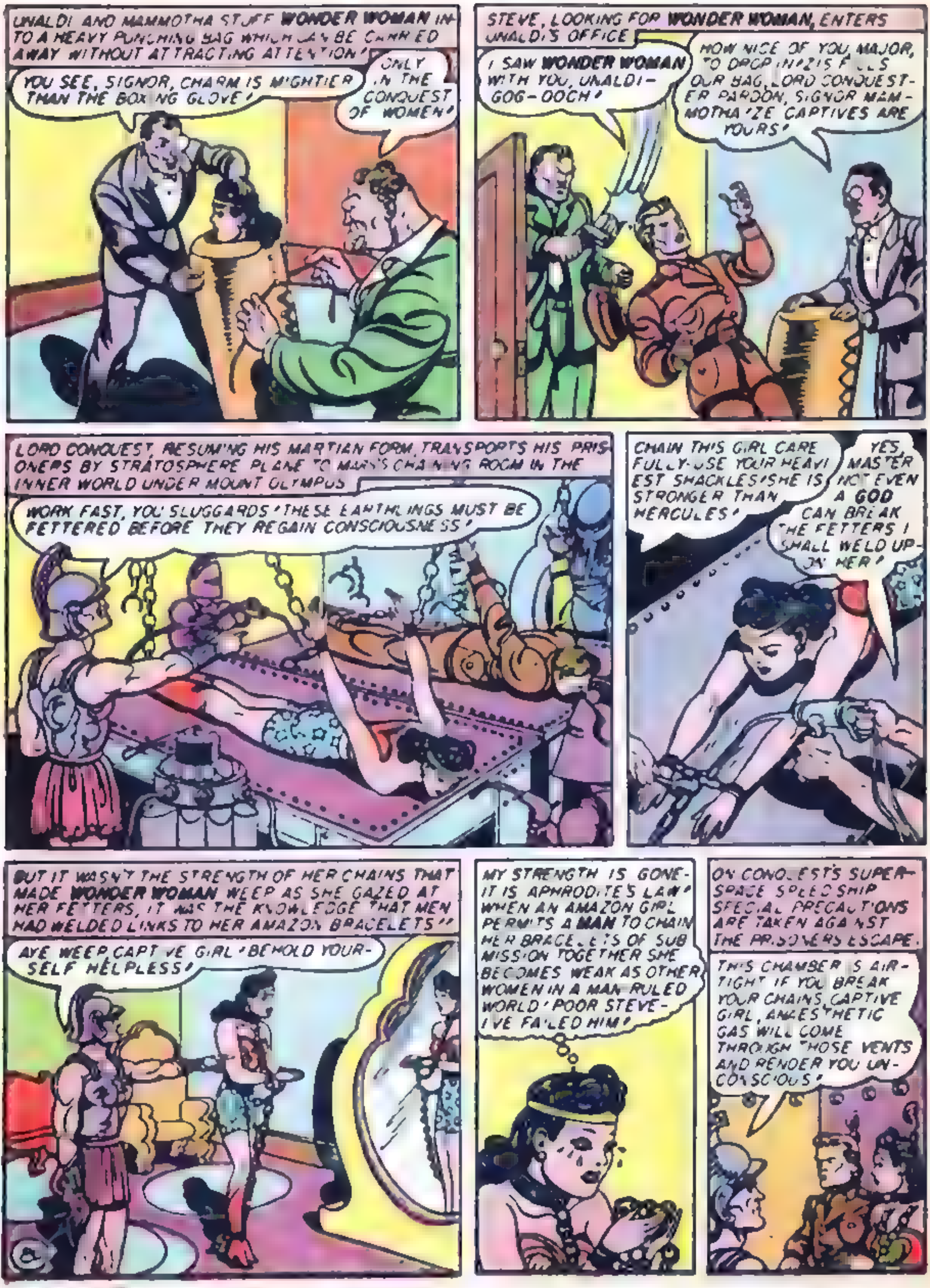
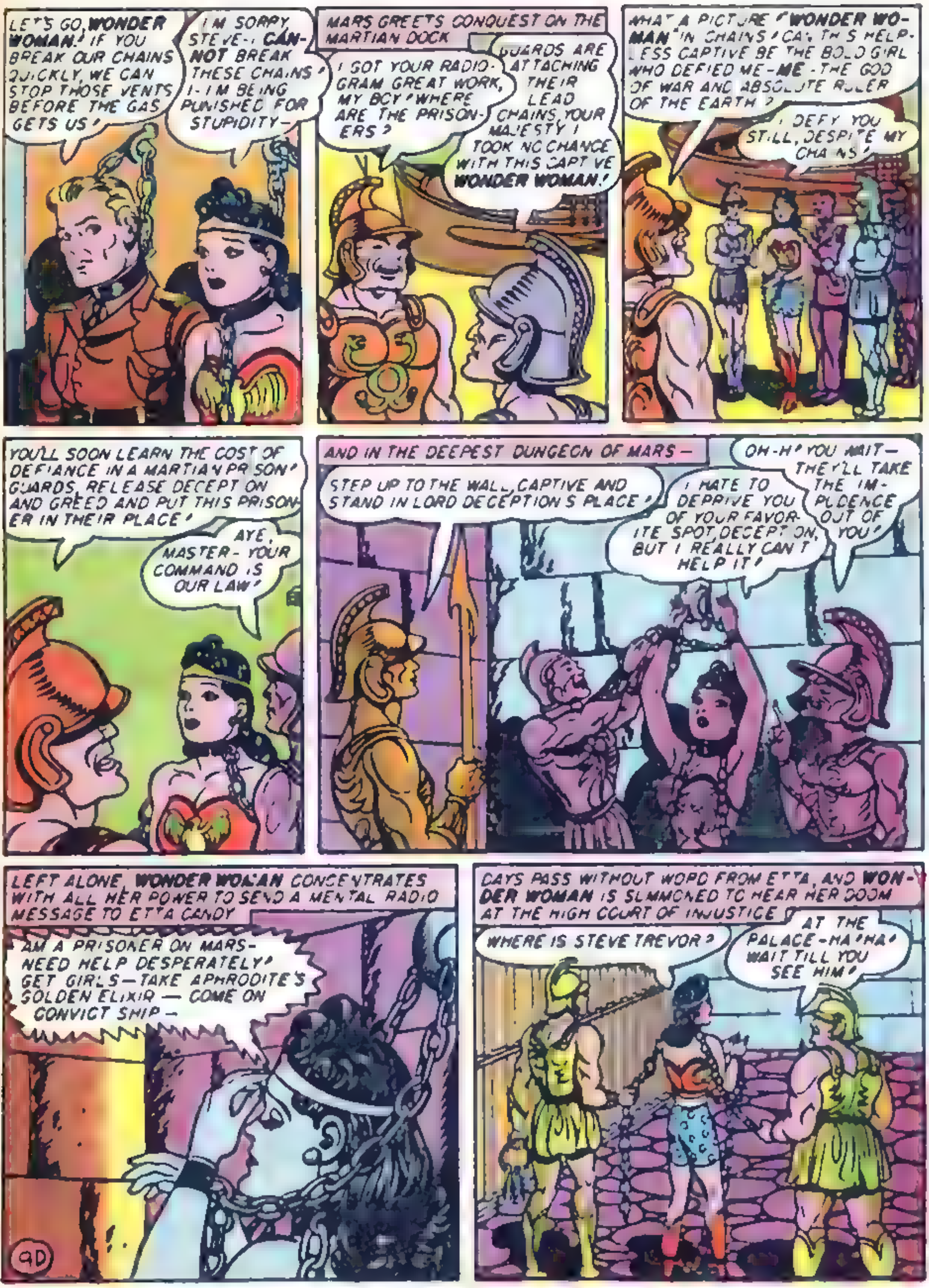
MAMMOTHA AND DON UNALDI EXPECT WONDER WOMAN TO APPEAR
WONDER WOMAN CANNOT RESIST MY CHALLENGE - SHE LONGS TO CONQUER EVERYONE AT GAMES!
SHE PROMISED TO BE HERE - BUT THE TICKET TAKERS HAVEN'T SEEN HER!
DIANA, IN THE STANDS, REACTS TO MAMMOTHA'S CHALLENGE AS HE PREDICTS
NOBODY CAN BEAT THAT GIANT!
I CAN BEAT HIM - I'LL SHOW MAMMOTHA WHAT AN AMAZON GIRL CAN DO!
EXCUSE ME A FEW MINUTES, STEVE -


ENTERING A TELEPHONE BOOTH WITH THE COSTUME WHICH SHE ALWAYS CARRIES FOR EMERGENCIES, DIANA HASTILY TRANSFORMS HERSELF INTO WONDER WOMAN.
I'M PROBABLY A FOOL TO DO THIS — BUT HERE GOES!
LEAPING LIGHTLY OVER THE RINGSIDE SEATS WONDER WOMAN LANDS BESIDE THE CHALLENGER AMID CHEERS FROM THE AUDIENCE
MAMMOTHA — HERE I COME!
HOORAY! WONDER WOMAN! SHE'LL LICK THE GIANT!
WONDER WOMAN BOXES CAUTIOUSLY DUCKING THE TERRIFIC SWINGS OF MAMMOTHA
THE GIANT LANDS A RIGHT TO THE JAW WHICH HURLS WONDER WOMAN AGAINST THE ROPES
I FELT THAT ONE!
LIKE A FLASH, MAMMOTHA LEAPS IN, RAINING RIGHTS AND LEFTS TO WONDER WOMAN'S HEAD.
I'VE GOT YOU NOW, WONDER WOMAN! AND WHEN I'VE KNOCKED YOU OUT — HA! HA!
BUT JUST AS WONDER WOMAN DROPS TO HER KNEES UNDER THIS IRRESISTABLE BARRAGE OF FLYING LEATHER, THE BELL RINGS, ENDING THE ROUND!
WHEE-EW! THAT MAN MOUNTAIN HAS A WALLOP LIKE A LANDSLIDE!
CLANG!
CLANG!
6
WONDER WOMAN FIGHTS ON!
YOU LASTED ONE ROUND - HERE'S YOUR $5000! MAMMOTHA NOW OFFERS $50,000 AGAINST YOUR FIVE FOR A FINISH FIGHT!
OKAY, IF HE AGREES TO SPLIT THE MONEY BETWEEN THE U.S.O AND RED CROSS, WHOEVER WINS!
WONDER WOMAN STARTS THE SECOND ROUND "ON HER BICYCLE," STEPPING SWIFTLY AWAY FROM MAMMOTHA'S PUNCHES
OH HO! SO WONDER WOMAN IS AFRAID TO STAND UP AND FIGHT!
NOT AFRAID — RELUCTANT — THE CUSTOMERS SHOULD HAVE THEIR MONEY'S WORTH!


BUT IF YOU **INSIST** I'LL FINISH THIS FIGHT **NOW!**
THE STANDS GO MAD AS THE REFEREE COUNTS MAMMOTHA OUT!
9-10 AND **OUT! WONDER WOMAN** WINS!
YAY-AY-AY AY! **WONDER WOMAN! WONDER WOMAN!!**
DON UNALDI SMILINGLY CONGRATULATES THE WINNER
HOW WELL YOU ARE NAMED, **WONDER WOMAN!** YOU ARE MAGNIFICO! IF YOU WILL COME TO MY OFFICE DOWNSTAIRS, I WILL GIVE YOU ZE $50,000
THANK YOU—I'LL COME
AS **WONDER WOMAN** SEATS HERSELF IN UNALDI'S OFFICE, SHE DOES NOT NOTICE A SQUARE OF METAL BENEATH HER FEET
PLEASE TO SIT HERE, WHILE I WRITE ZE CHECKS!
MAKE ONE TO THE RED CROSS AND ONE TO THE USO
UNALDI PRESENTS THE CHECKS TO **WONDER WOMAN** WITH HIS RIGHT HAND, CARRYING BEHIND HIM IN HIS LEFT A DAMP SPONGE ATTACHED TO AN ELECTRIC WIRE
ZIS IS A PLEASURE!
AS THE GALLANT UNALDI KISSES **WONDER WOMAN'S** HAND HE SUDDENLY WHIPS THE SPONGE FORWARD AND PRESSES IT FIRMLY INTO THE GIRL'S PALM.
MY KISS WILL ELECTRIFY YOU, LOVELY ONE!
**WONDER WOMAN** JUMPS TO HER FEET—TOO LATE! A POWERFUL AND PECULIAR ELECTRIC CURRENT, INVENTED IN MARS LABORATORIES, COURSES THROUGH THE GIRL'S BODY, PARALYZING HER COMPLETELY


UNALDI AND MAMMOTHA STUFF WONDER WOMAN INTO A HEAVY PUNCHING BAG WHICH CAN BE CARRIED AWAY WITHOUT ATTRACTING ATTENTION!
YOU SEE, SIGNOR, CHARM IS MIGHTIER THAN THE BOXING GLOVE!
ONLY IN THE CONQUEST OF WOMEN!
STEVE, LOOKING FOR WONDER WOMAN, ENTERS UNALDI'S OFFICE
I SAW WONDER WOMAN WITH YOU, UNALDI— GOG-OOCH!
HOW NICE OF YOU, MAJOR, TO DROP IN! ZIS FILLS OUR BAG, LORD CONQUEST— ER PARDON, SIGNOR MAMMOTHA! ZE CAPTIVES ARE YOURS!
LORD CONQUEST, RESUMING HIS MARTIAN FORM, TRANSPORTS HIS PRISONERS BY STRATOSPHERE PLANE TO MARS'S CHAINING ROOM IN THE INNER WORLD UNDER MOUNT OLYMPUS
WORK FAST, YOU SLUGGARDS! THESE EARTHLINGS MUST BE FETTERED BEFORE THEY REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS!
CHAIN THIS GIRL CAREFULLY-USE YOUR HEAVIEST SHACKLES! SHE IS STRONGER THAN HERCULES!
YES, MASTER NOT EVEN A GOD CAN BREAK THE FETTERS I SHALL WELD UPON HER!
BUT IT WASN'T THE STRENGTH OF HER CHAINS THAT MADE WONDER WOMAN WEEP AS SHE GAZED AT HER FETTERS, IT WAS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT MEN HAD WELDED LINKS TO HER AMAZON BRACELETS!!
AYE WEEP, CAPTIVE GIRL! BEHOLD YOURSELF HELPLESS!
MY STRENGTH IS GONE- IT IS APHRODITE'S LAW! WHEN AN AMAZON GIRL PERMITS A MAN TO CHAIN HER BRACELETS OF SUBMISSION TOGETHER SHE BECOMES WEAK AS OTHER WOMEN IN A MAN-RULED WORLD! POOR STEVE- I'VE FAILED HIM!
ON CONQUEST'S SUPER-SPACE SPEED SHIP SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN AGAINST THE PRISONERS ESCAPE.
THIS CHAMBER IS AIR-TIGHT IF YOU BREAK YOUR CHAINS, CAPTIVE GIRL, ANAESTHETIC GAS WILL COME THROUGH THOSE VENTS AND RENDER YOU UNCONSCIOUS!


LET'S GO, **WONDER WOMAN!** IF YOU BREAK OUR CHAINS QUICKLY, WE CAN STOP THOSE VENTS BEFORE THE GAS GETS US!
I'M SORRY, STEVE--I **CANNOT** BREAK THESE CHAINS! I-I'M BEING PUNISHED FOR STUPIDITY--
MARS GREETS CONQUEST ON THE MARTIAN DOCK
I GOT YOUR RADIOGRAM GREAT WORK, MY BOY! WHERE ARE THE PRISONERS?
GUARDS ARE ATTACHING THEIR LEAD CHAINS, YOUR MAJESTY! I TOOK NO CHANCE WITH THIS CAPTIVE **WONDER WOMAN!**
WHAT A PICTURE! "**WONDER WOMAN**" IN CHAINS! CAN THIS HELPLESS CAPTIVE BE THE BOLD GIRL WHO DEFIED ME--**ME**--THE GOD OF WAR AND ABSOLUTE RULER OF THE EARTH?
I DEFY YOU STILL, DESPITE MY CHAINS!
YOU'LL SOON LEARN THE COST OF DEFIANCE IN A MARTIAN PRISON! GUARDS, RELEASE DECEPTION AND GREED AND PUT THIS PRISONER IN THEIR PLACE!
AYE, MASTER--YOUR COMMAND IS OUR LAW!
AND IN THE DEEPEST DUNGEON OF MARS--
STEP UP TO THE WALL, CAPTIVE AND STAND IN LORD DECEPTION'S PLACE!
I HATE TO DEPRIVE YOU OF YOUR FAVORITE SPOT, DECEPTION, BUT I REALLY CAN'T HELP IT!
OH-H! YOU WAIT--THEY'LL TAKE THE IMPUDENCE OUT OF YOU!
LEFT ALONE, **WONDER WOMAN** CONCENTRATES WITH ALL HER POWER TO SEND A MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE TO ETTA CANDY
AM A PRISONER ON MARS--NEED HELP DESPERATELY! GET GIRLS--TAKE APHRODITE'S GOLDEN ELIXIR -- COME ON CONVICT SHIP--
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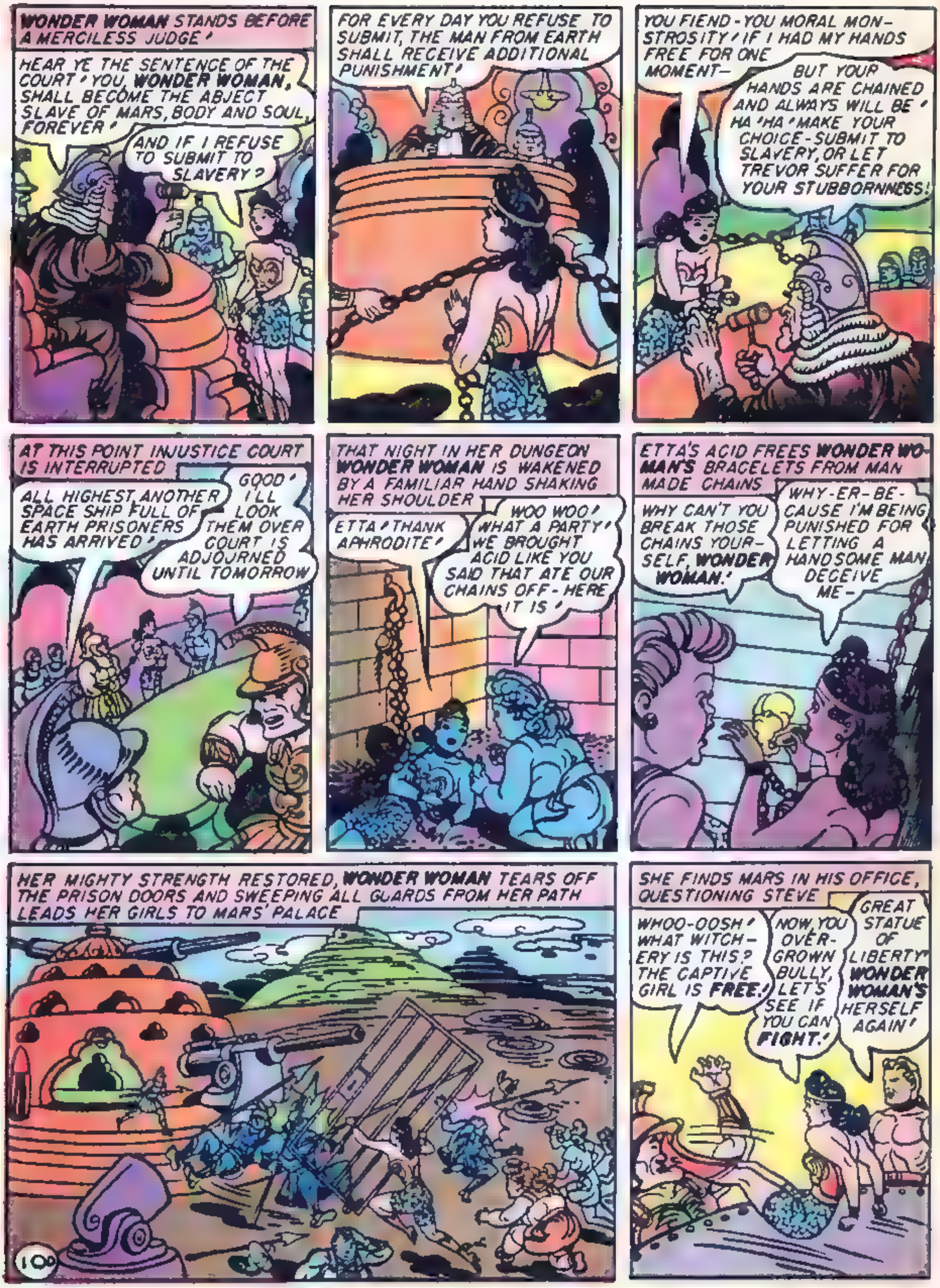
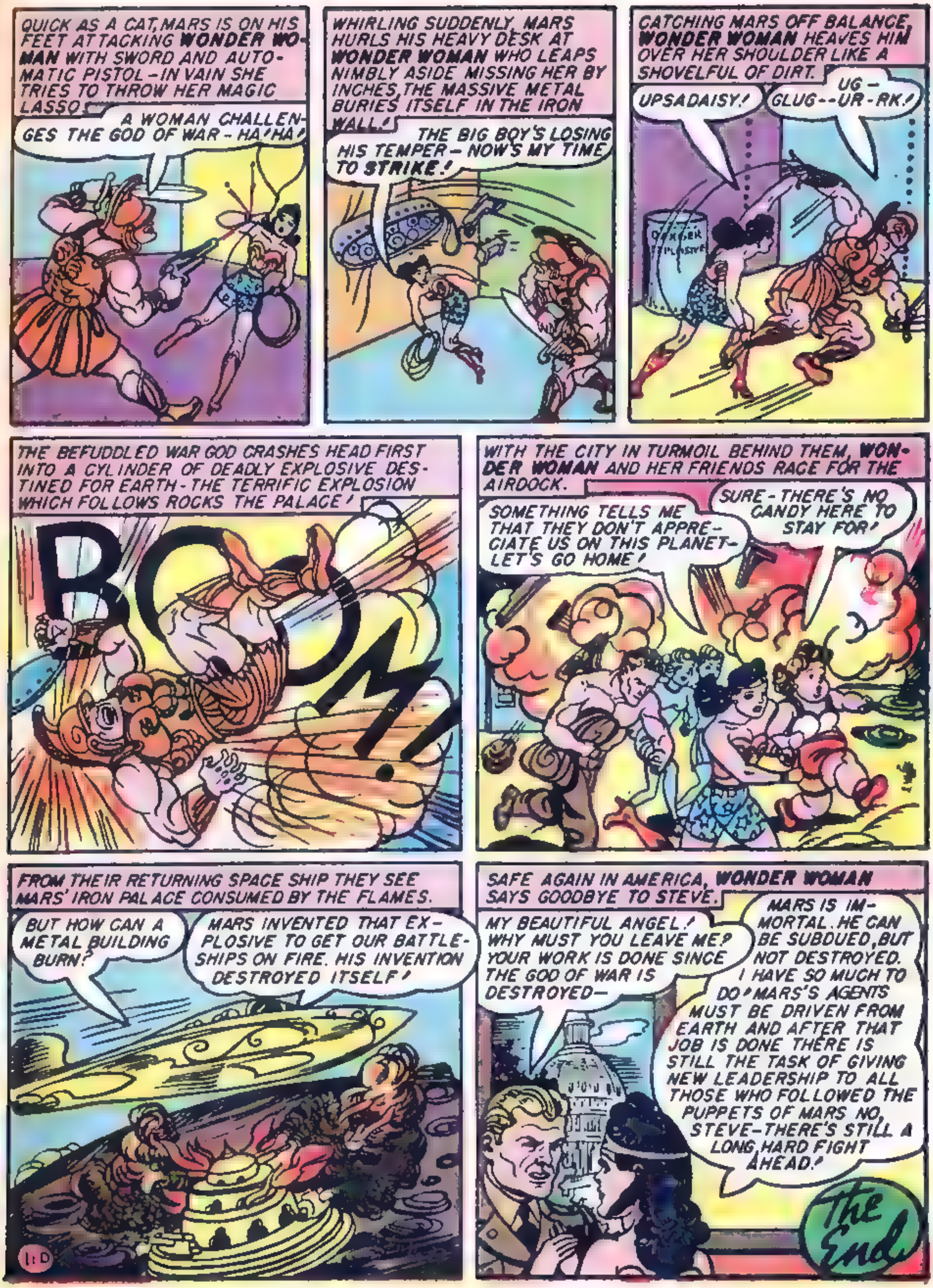
DAYS PASS WITHOUT WORD FROM ETTA, AND **WONDER WOMAN** IS SUMMONED TO HEAR HER DOOM AT THE HIGH COURT OF INJUSTICE
WHERE IS STEVE TREVOR?
AT THE PALACE--HA! HA! WAIT TILL YOU SEE HIM!


**WONDER WOMAN** STANDS BEFORE A MERCILESS JUDGE!
HEAR YE THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT! YOU, **WONDER WOMAN,** SHALL BECOME THE ABJECT SLAVE OF MARS, BODY AND SOUL, FOREVER!
AND IF I REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO SLAVERY?
FOR EVERY DAY YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT, THE MAN FROM EARTH SHALL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL PUNISHMENT!
YOU FIEND - YOU MORAL MONSTROSITY! IF I HAD MY HANDS FREE FOR ONE MOMENT—
BUT YOUR HANDS ARE CHAINED AND ALWAYS WILL BE! HA 'HA! MAKE YOUR CHOICE - SUBMIT TO SLAVERY, OR LET TREVOR SUFFER FOR YOUR STUBBORNNESS!
AT THIS POINT INJUSTICE COURT IS INTERRUPTED
ALL HIGHEST, ANOTHER SPACE SHIP FULL OF EARTH PRISONERS HAS ARRIVED!
GOOD! I'LL LOOK THEM OVER COURT IS ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW
THAT NIGHT IN HER DUNGEON **WONDER WOMAN** IS WAKENED BY A FAMILIAR HAND SHAKING HER SHOULDER
ETTA! THANK APHRODITE!
WOO WOO! WHAT A PARTY! WE BROUGHT ACID LIKE YOU SAID THAT ATE OUR CHAINS OFF - HERE IT IS!
ETTA'S ACID FREES **WONDER WOMAN'S** BRACELETS FROM MAN MADE CHAINS
WHY CAN'T YOU BREAK THOSE CHAINS YOURSELF, **WONDER WOMAN**!
WHY - ER - BECAUSE I'M BEING PUNISHED FOR LETTING A HANDSOME MAN DECEIVE ME—
HER MIGHTY STRENGTH RESTORED, **WONDER WOMAN** TEARS OFF THE PRISON DOORS AND SWEEPING ALL GUARDS FROM HER PATH LEADS HER GIRLS TO MARS' PALACE
SHE FINDS MARS IN HIS OFFICE, QUESTIONING STEVE
WHOO-OOSH! WHAT WITCHERY IS THIS? THE CAPTIVE GIRL IS **FREE**!
NOW, YOU OVERGROWN BULLY, LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN **FIGHT**!
GREAT STATUE OF LIBERTY! **WONDER WOMAN'S** HERSELF AGAIN!


QUICK AS A CAT, MARS IS ON HIS FEET ATTACKING WONDER WOMAN WITH SWORD AND AUTOMATIC PISTOL – IN VAIN SHE TRIES TO THROW HER MAGIC LASSO
A WOMAN CHALLENGES THE GOD OF WAR – HA! HA!
WHIRLING SUDDENLY, MARS HURLS HIS HEAVY DESK AT WONDER WOMAN WHO LEAPS NIMBLY ASIDE MISSING HER BY INCHES, THE MASSIVE METAL BURIES ITSELF IN THE IRON WALL!
THE BIG BOY'S LOSING HIS TEMPER – NOW'S MY TIME TO STRIKE!
CATCHING MARS OFF BALANCE, WONDER WOMAN HEAVES HIM OVER HER SHOULDER LIKE A SHOVELFUL OF DIRT.
UPSADAISY!
UG – GLUG – – UR – RK!
OXYGEN EXPLOSIVE
THE BEFUDDLED WAR GOD CRASHES HEAD FIRST INTO A CYLINDER OF DEADLY EXPLOSIVE DESTINED FOR EARTH – THE TERRIFIC EXPLOSION WHICH FOLLOWS ROCKS THE PALACE!
BOOM!!
WITH THE CITY IN TURMOIL BEHIND THEM, WONDER WOMAN AND HER FRIENDS RACE FOR THE AIRDOCK.
SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT THEY DON'T APPRECIATE US ON THIS PLANET – LET'S GO HOME!
SURE – THERE'S NO CANDY HERE TO STAY FOR!
FROM THEIR RETURNING SPACE SHIP THEY SEE MARS' IRON PALACE CONSUMED BY THE FLAMES.
BUT HOW CAN A METAL BUILDING BURN?
MARS INVENTED THAT EXPLOSIVE TO GET OUR BATTLESHIPS ON FIRE. HIS INVENTION DESTROYED ITSELF!
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SAFE AGAIN IN AMERICA, WONDER WOMAN SAYS GOODBYE TO STEVE.
MY BEAUTIFUL ANGEL! WHY MUST YOU LEAVE ME? YOUR WORK IS DONE SINCE THE GOD OF WAR IS DESTROYED –
MARS IS IMMORTAL. HE CAN BE SUBDUED, BUT NOT DESTROYED. I HAVE SO MUCH TO DO! MARS'S AGENTS MUST BE DRIVEN FROM EARTH AND AFTER THAT JOB IS DONE THERE IS STILL THE TASK OF GIVING NEW LEADERSHIP TO ALL THOSE WHO FOLLOWED THE PUPPETS OF MARS. NO, STEVE – THERE'S STILL A LONG, HARD FIGHT AHEAD!
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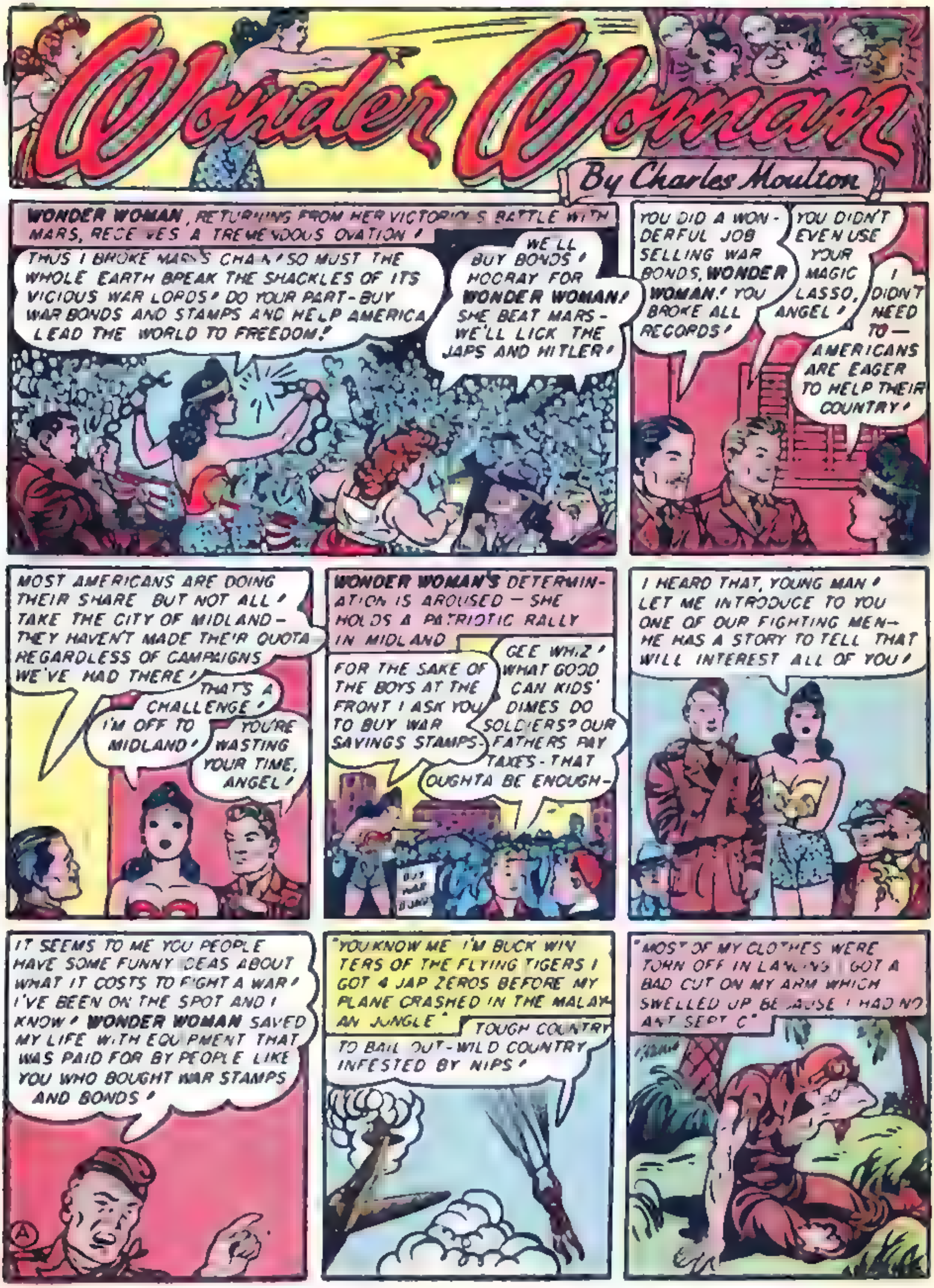
Wonder Woman
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WONDER WOMAN, RETURNING FROM HER VICTORIOUS BATTLE WITH MARS, RECEIVES A TREMENDOUS OVATION!
THUS I BROKE MARS'S CHAIN! SO MUST THE WHOLE EARTH BREAK THE SHACKLES OF ITS VICIOUS WAR LORDS! DO YOUR PART - BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS AND HELP AMERICA LEAD THE WORLD TO FREEDOM!
WELL BUY BONDS! HOORAY FOR WONDER WOMAN! SHE BEAT MARS - WE'LL LICK THE JAPS AND HITLER!
YOU DID A WONDERFUL JOB SELLING WAR BONDS, WONDER WOMAN! YOU BROKE ALL RECORDS!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN USE YOUR MAGIC LASSO, ANGEL!
I DIDN'T NEED TO — AMERICANS ARE EAGER TO HELP THEIR COUNTRY!
MOST AMERICANS ARE DOING THEIR SHARE BUT NOT ALL! TAKE THE CITY OF MIDLAND - THEY HAVEN'T MADE THEIR QUOTA REGARDLESS OF CAMPAIGNS WE'VE HAD THERE!
THAT'S A CHALLENGE! I'M OFF TO MIDLAND!
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, ANGEL!
WONDER WOMAN'S DETERMINATION IS AROUSED — SHE HOLDS A PATRIOTIC RALLY IN MIDLAND
FOR THE SAKE OF THE BOYS AT THE FRONT I ASK YOU TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.
GEE WHIZ! WHAT GOOD CAN KIDS' DIMES DO SOLDIERS? OUR FATHERS PAY TAXES - THAT OUGHTA BE ENOUGH-
BUY WAR BONDS
I HEARD THAT, YOUNG MAN! LET ME INTRODUCE TO YOU ONE OF OUR FIGHTING MEN - HE HAS A STORY TO TELL THAT WILL INTEREST ALL OF YOU!
IT SEEMS TO ME YOU PEOPLE HAVE SOME FUNNY IDEAS ABOUT WHAT IT COSTS TO FIGHT A WAR! I'VE BEEN ON THE SPOT AND I KNOW! WONDER WOMAN SAVED MY LIFE WITH EQUIPMENT THAT WAS PAID FOR BY PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO BOUGHT WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!
"YOU KNOW ME I'M BUCK WINTERS OF THE FLYING TIGERS I GOT 4 JAP ZEROS BEFORE MY PLANE CRASHED IN THE MALAYAN JUNGLE"
TOUGH COUNTRY TO BAIL OUT - WILD COUNTRY INFESTED BY NIPS!
"MOST OF MY CLOTHES WERE TORN OFF IN LANDING I GOT A BAD CUT ON MY ARM WHICH SWELLED UP BECAUSE I HAD NO ANTISEPTIC"
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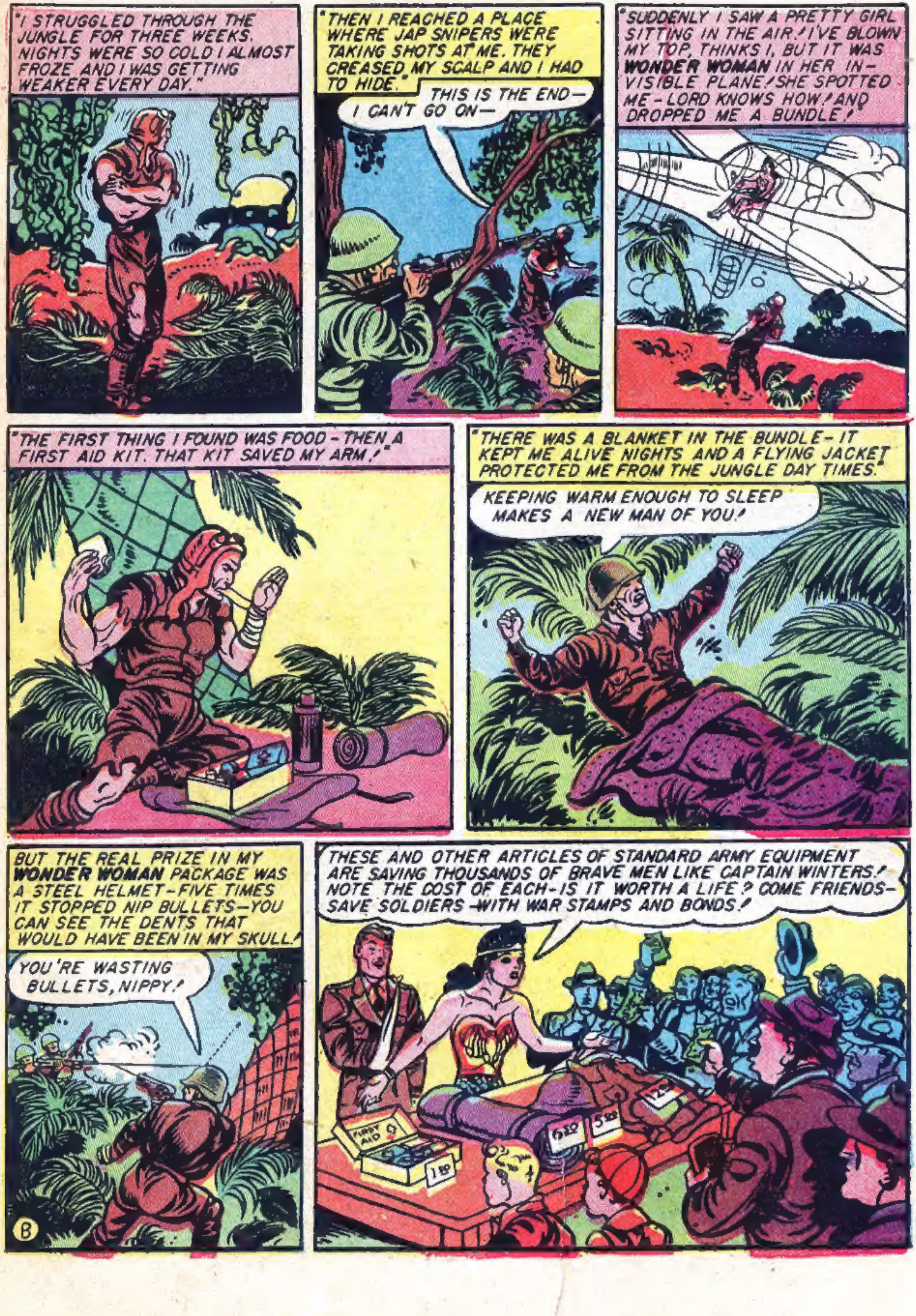
"I STRUGGLED THROUGH THE JUNGLE FOR THREE WEEKS. NIGHTS WERE SO COLD I ALMOST FROZE AND I WAS GETTING WEAKER EVERY DAY."
"THEN I REACHED A PLACE WHERE JAP SNIPERS WERE TAKING SHOTS AT ME. THEY CREASED MY SCALP AND I HAD TO HIDE."
THIS IS THE END— I CAN'T GO ON—
"SUDDENLY I SAW A PRETTY GIRL SITTING IN THE AIR! I'VE BLOWN MY TOP, THINKS I, BUT IT WAS **WONDER WOMAN** IN HER INVISIBLE PLANE! SHE SPOTTED ME – LORD KNOWS HOW! AND DROPPED ME A BUNDLE!"
"THE FIRST THING I FOUND WAS FOOD – THEN A FIRST AID KIT. THAT KIT SAVED MY ARM!"
"THERE WAS A BLANKET IN THE BUNDLE – IT KEPT ME ALIVE NIGHTS AND A FLYING JACKET PROTECTED ME FROM THE JUNGLE DAY TIMES."
KEEPING WARM ENOUGH TO SLEEP MAKES A NEW MAN OF YOU!
BUT THE REAL PRIZE IN MY **WONDER WOMAN** PACKAGE WAS A STEEL HELMET – FIVE TIMES IT STOPPED NIP BULLETS—YOU CAN SEE THE DENTS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN MY SKULL!
YOU'RE WASTING BULLETS, NIPPY!
THESE AND OTHER ARTICLES OF STANDARD ARMY EQUIPMENT ARE SAVING THOUSANDS OF BRAVE MEN LIKE CAPTAIN WINTERS! NOTE THE COST OF EACH – IS IT WORTH A LIFE? COME FRIENDS – SAVE SOLDIERS –WITH WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!
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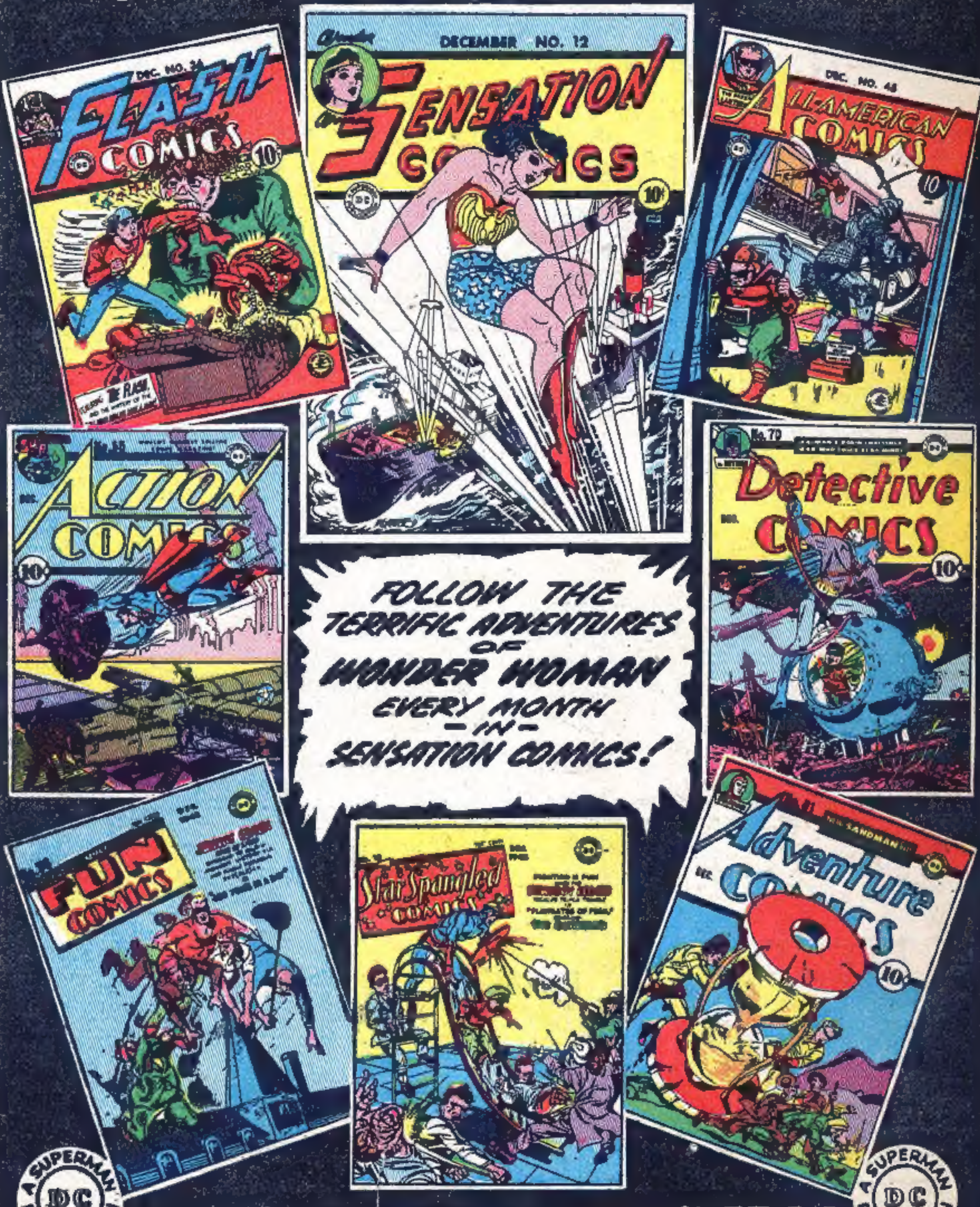
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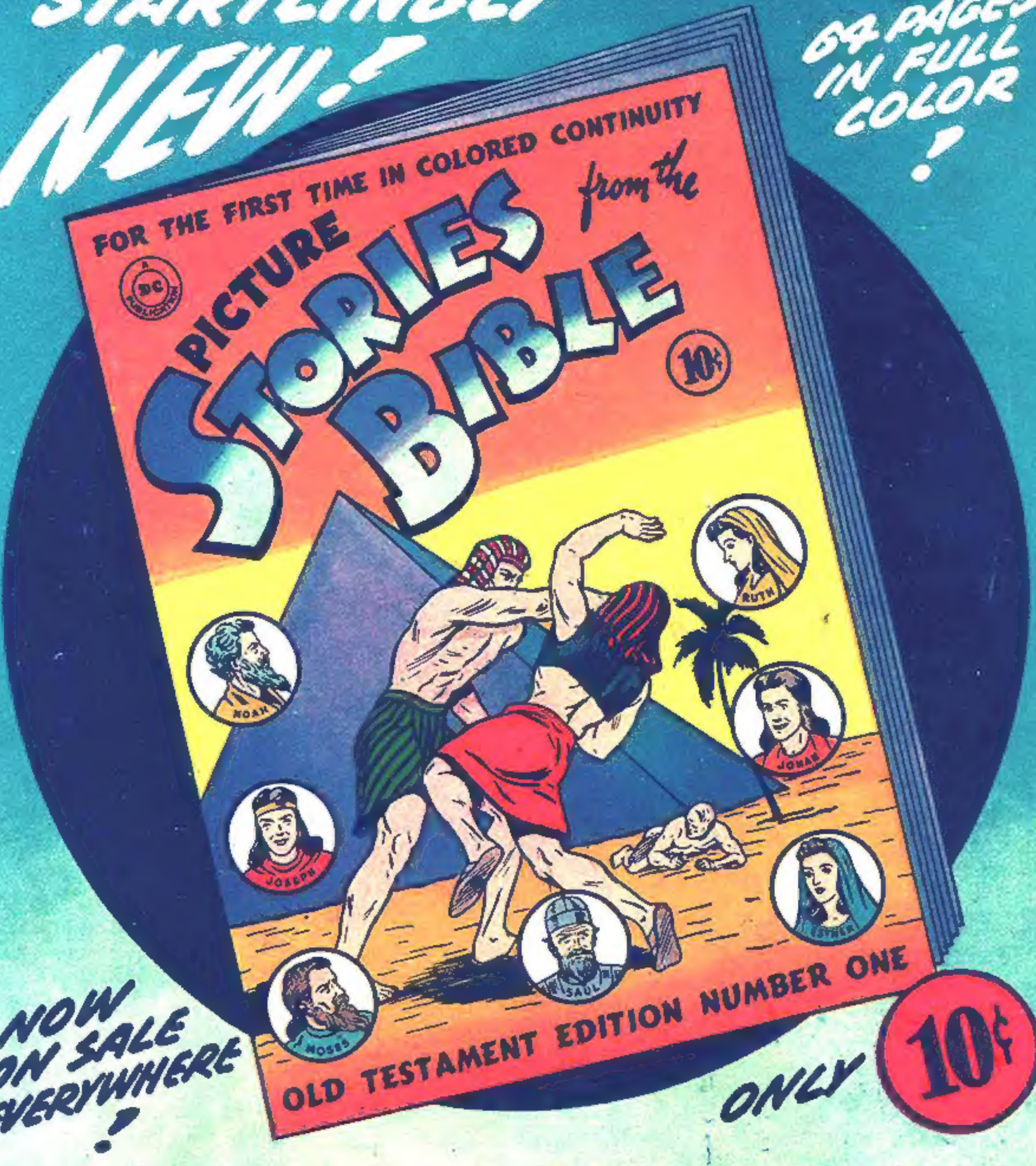
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